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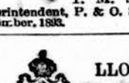

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Vessel.	Tons.	Captain.	To leave Bombay.
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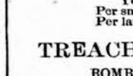

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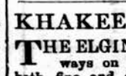

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The 7-10 Train from Colaba will only run as far as Bandra.
The Train leaving Bandra at 7-45 at present will run from Andheri at 7-30 and arrive at Colaba at 8-27.
The 6-15 Train from Andheri will run from Bandra at 8-30 as at present and arrive at Colaba at 9-12.
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WALLACE & Co.,
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Bombay, 21st December, 1893.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Indian Companies' Act 6 of 1892.
And
In the Matter of the JADOWJEE RAGHOWJEE PRESS Company, Limited,
GOCULDAS MADHOWJEE, Liquidator of the JADHOWJEE RAGHOWJEE Manufacturing Company, Ld., in Liquidation. .....Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Winding Up the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was, on the 21st day of December, 1893, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Farran by the abovenamed Gokuldas Madhowjee, the Petitioner abovenamed and a Creditor of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard on the 27th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above act, should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the Undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 21st day of December 1893,

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION will be held in the MUNICIPAL OFFICE on THURSDAY, the 4TH JANUARY, 1894, at 3 P.M., for the consideration of the following business :—

1. The Corporation will be asked to approve of draft address to the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Elgin, Viceroy and Governor-General of India-designate.
2. Sanction to be asked to the payment of Rs. 1,500 to meet the cost of Caskets and Illuminating and Engrossing the addresses of welcome to the Earl of Elgin and to Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, M.P.
3. Memorandum from the Commissioner, notifying the election of Mr. R. H. Vincent as a Member of the Corporation in place of Mr. Selim Solomon, resigned.
Letter from Mr. Pranjivundas Cullandas, resigning his seat as a Councillor, 15th instant.
4. Letter from Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Cama, requesting that the Corporation will approve of his absence for a period of three months on account of ill-health.
5. Appointment of a Member of the Joint Schools' Committee, vice Mr. Abdalla M. Dharamsi, who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-appointment.
6. Budget Estimates for 1894-95.
7. Resolution of the Standing Committee, Transferring, subject to the approval of the Corporation, Rs. 731-4-0 from Savings in the grant for water-works for re-pointing portions of the inner faces of Bhandarwada Reservoir.
8. Sanction to be asked to the adjustment of the three following amounts by debit to surplus cash balance :—(1) Building Ward office at Dadar, Rs. 14,140; (2) filling in portion of the Sewri Cemetery, Rs. 9,877-13-5; and (3) purchase of boundary stones for fixing along the pipe line from Kuria to Vehar and from Bandora to Tulsi, Rs. 1,212-8-0.
9. Sanction to be asked to an additional grant of Rs. 4,734 to meet the cost of Coal required for the Love Grove Pumping Station up to the end of February, 1894.
10. Sanction to be asked to the approval of the Corporation to the transfer of Rs. 1,500 from savings in the grant for streets and buildings to provide for cost of extra printing, Engineer's Department.
11. Sanction to be asked to the payment of Rs. 1,087 for the purchase of glazed moulded coping tiles and quarry glass, for future repairs to the Municipal Office.
12. Letter from the Municipal Secretary, reporting budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee.
13. Letter from Mr. Acting Secretary Whitworth to the President, on the subject of despatch to the Bombay Government from her Majesty's Secretary of State for India regarding the increase of the Bombay City Police force.
14 Resolutions of the Standing Committee, recommending that the Corporation, as a special case, (1) to permit Mr. R. G. Walton to withdraw his letter of 25th November, 1892, in so far as it relates to his resignation of the post of Executive Engineer holding good; (2) grant him leave without pay from 24th November, 1892, to 29th March 1893, the date of the confirmation of the new rules; (3) grant him from that date a pension of Rs. 333-5-4 per mensem; (4) recover from him the amount of the pension at Rs. 250 per mensem already paid to him from 24th November, 1892, to March 29th, 1893.
15. Sanction to be asked for an advance of Rs. 25,000 for cost of constructing a road from Vehar to Tulsi, with a light tram-way to carry pipes as provided for in the Loan Works budget for 1893-94, the amount to be adjusted against the Loan when raised.
16. The approval of the Corporation to be asked to the transfer of Rs. 1,200 from savings in the grant for Section I, Establishment and Labour, to Water Works maintenance, to Section III, Contingencies, to meet excess on the latter head due to insufficient budget provision.
17. Sanction to be asked to an extra grant of Rs. 2,500, for the book value of water used at the Love Grove Pumping Station during the current year.
18. Resolution of the Standing Committee forwarding memorandum from the Commissioner, and its accompaniments, on the subject of police charges.
19. Letter to the President from Mr. Acting Secretary Whitworth on the subject of the amendment of section 521 of the Municipal Act.
20. Report of the Committee of the Corporation, regarding the proposed improvement of Warl Bunder roads and providing burying ground for the Mahomedans and Beni-Israel.
21. Letter from the Commissioner, reporting on the subject of the conditions of the zoological collection at the Victoria Gardens with a view to the improvement of the same.
22. Monthly return of sick treated in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Arthur Road, for the month of November 1893.
23. Letter from the Commissioner, requesting sanction to an additional grant on account of law charges.
Resolution of the Standing Committee thereon.
24. Memorandum from the Commissioner, forwarding names of applicants for vacant Municipal Studentships in the Veterinary College.
25. Letter from the Commissioner reporting, with reference to the Resolution of the Corporation, No. 7342, dated 13th November last, that the Health Officer considers the Municipal vacant ground at Foras Road to be too distant for stables for D Ward.
26. Letter from the Commissioner asking sanction of the Corporation to the levy of the rents charged for chawls at Bandora Slaughter Houses.
27. Letter from the Commissioner on the question of the supply of Tansa Water to the proposed Lunatic Asylum at Thana.
28. Letter from the Commissioner submitting for sanction scale of fees for the hire or use of Fire Brigade Steam and Manual Engines by private persons or Municipal Departments.
29. Resolution of the Standing Committee on petition from the Chairman and Agents, Piru Mahomed Mill Company, in the matter of the construction of road along the Tulsi main line from Haines Road to the Mill premises.
30. Sanction to be asked to the rent cost of the land added to the Victoria Gardens, Rs. 2,25,967-13-7 with interest, charges being adjusted against the 2½ lakhs reserved for that purpose.
31. Sanction to be asked to an initial expenditure of Rs. 20,000 for providing additional machinery and plant for lighting the Municipal offices and the Arthur Crawford Market by electricity.
32. Health Officer's Report for the Third Quarter of 1893.
Letter from the Commissioner thereon, and Resolution of the Standing Committee.
33. Report on the subject of the construction of unpaved footpaths on a better specification.
34. Petition from Residents of De Lisle and Currey Roads asking for sanction to opening of a private market. Letter from the Commissioner thereon.

By Order of the President,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, December 20, 1893.

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THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 25th, and 26th December, and on SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1st and 2nd January, 1894, being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments' Act, 1881.

NOTICE.

WE have been APPOINTED AGENTS for the NIPPON SEA and LAND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, of Osaka (Japan).

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JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY,
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Trustees.

Bombay, 29th November, 1893.

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6TH.—The Deposit will be refunded on Tenders not accepted.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 16th December 1893.

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H. L. BATLIWALLA.

Dadar, Bombay, 29th Nov., 1893.

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National Bank of India	40,000	$25	$12½	6 pr. ct.	210
PRESS COMPANIES.			Yearly	Rs.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,350
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all		451
Albert (Kurrashee)	200	1,100	1,100	18 pr. ct.	945
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	dvd Rs30	1105
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil. 40	230
Bhowanigur City Press	550	250	220		309
Bombay Co. Ld	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs.7	122½
Bombay Cotton seed's Cawnpor Press Co. Ld	200	200	200		122½
Broach City Press Co., Ld.	600	200	all	16	215½
Calico	600	1,250	1,250	20	212½
East India	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,310
English Press and Manfg.	400	250		130	130
Fort	1515	1,500	1,500	Rs. 80	1,195
French	1,000	500	all	100	450
Harvey and Sahapathy	430	500	500	50	475
Hindu Press	1,000	100			100
Ld.	750	400	all	4	122½xd
Khanderao	280	250	150	25½	270
Mahrattapura Cotton Co. and P. Co., Ld.	500	500	500	63	120
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	16	107½
Motooli Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	430
Nimmo &	1,000	200	all	Nil	225
New Bombay	1,250	500	500	Nil	565
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Nil	122½
Prince of Wales	100	500	500	Rs.35 dvd	440xd
Sahapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	48
Swadeshi	200	500	500	20	50
Steam and Pan-	100	1,000	00	25	1,375
Ld. Co.	400	2,000	750	35	565
Union Woollen	1,200	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	40
Wadi City	375	200	all	20	220
Press Co., Ld.		1,000	100	Rs. 70	1,020
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SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.					
Ahmedabad	2,000	1,500	1,000	90	1,40
Alliance	1,500	60	all	Rs. 15	480xd
Anglo-Indian	1,345		100	Nil	53
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	(	all	9 per ct.	30
Bombay Unified	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	330
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	...	247
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	240
Central India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,085
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	49
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	800
Connaught Mills	500	500	500	10 pr. ct	615
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700		Rs. 10	585
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 40	410
Dawal Mills Co. Ld.	5,698	100	100	50	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 15	365
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	325
Empress	2,100	500	500	98 pr. ct.	500
Framjee Petit	1,350	1,000	1,000	Rs 25	385
Hindustan	375	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	680
Hingunghat Mill	700	600	600	42 21	960
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	Rs. 1	540
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,155xd
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	310	500
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,120
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	565
Jaffer Alli	800	500	500	Nil	350
Jumbeel Manufacturing Co.	1,800	400	250		150
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,00	1,000	35	810
Jubilee Mills Co.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	635xd
Khandelah	750	1,500	1,000	30	640
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	25	Nil	725
Khatao Maculjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	22s. 30	535
Leopold	2,500	100	103	15per ct.	160
Lord Reay Mfg	455	1,000	1,000	35	500
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,500	40	820
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,440
Mahaluxmee	600	2,000	1,000	Nil	35
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct	1,470
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,547½
Masagon	5,000	0	250	6	125
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1 00	65	1,86 d
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100		
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	131
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	425
Oriental	5,725	625	62	Rs. 15	370
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,00	Rs. 50	1,210
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	470
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	810
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,491
Sholapore Mills	560	1,000	1,000	...	1,390
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	680
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	165
Spinning Manufactu	1,212	250	250	12½	322½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,380	250	250	12	18
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	160
Swadeshi Mills	475	500	500	Rs. 15	470
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,00	50	55
Vishunker Lukhmishunker C. Mill Co Ld	950	50	90	15	500
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	280
Wagarh India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	650
Wallace Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	
Wallace Mills, Ld	9000	1,000	1,000	...	
MISCELLANEOUS.				Last Divd.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	275
Bawers	750	50	150	7½	201
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	40
Badham Pile	4,000	100	100	10	102
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Bezar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,350	100	all	Nil.	100no
Bombay Fir Insurance	In Liquidation				
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,925
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	67½	1,23
Bombay Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	67
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr. ct.	63
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	1,670
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	1
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000		500	5 pr. ct.	251
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 20	236
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld	2,800	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	375
Dayer & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	70		70 no
Indian Guarantee & Surety	5,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	16½
Dalip Amen	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	125
John Roberts & Co.					
Ghanaiya Kapasi & Co. Ld	2,000	500	100	5 pr. ct.	100
Kamp & Co.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 21	305
Karrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	600	500	300	30	195
Mahomed Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	3
Marden & Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	3 Rs. 10	91
Maiden Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200		67
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. c	180
Orimbal Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	20
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 7	94
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	19	455
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,35
Soondy & Co.	1,000	100	200	9	50
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	100	60	970
Tanker & Co.	2,000	100	100	5	44
Telephone Co.	9,300	25	all	5	19½
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Bombay do.	"	25
English Sovereigns	"	16
Do. Dreccos	"	15-13
Bar Silver 17 Bottereaux	"	94-8
Do. 17½ do.	"	95-3
Spanish Dollars	"	93 Nominal.
Mexican do.	"	100
Peruvian	"	100

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
The Thespian Club at the Novelty, 9 p.m.
Military Medical Students' Annual Ball, Town Hall.
The Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Poseidon (s), for China, &c. ; and Benedick (s), Mauritius.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this morning, at 10 o'clock.

POLO.—There will be no game to-day (Friday) or Tuesday next.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Ponani entered, and the s. s. Benedick left the dock on Wednesday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Poseidon left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Cutch Mandvi, Karachi, and Sind, per extra s. s. Kola, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 12 noon, on Saturday, the 23rd instant.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The adjourned special meeting of the Profession will be held in the Library Room of the Grant Medical College, on Saturday, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the question of fever as a whole.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Col. F. Ryley and Officers, the Band of the 1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment will perform the following programme, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45 o'clock :—

Overture	Tancredi—Rossini
Scena e Cabaletta	Ernani—Verdi
Valse	Fedora—Bucalossi
Polonaise	Chopin
Selection	Aida—Verdi
Lancers	Haddon Hall—Bucalossi

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, on Wednesday, gave a moonlight excursion, which passed off most successfully. A large number of the members and friends were present and embarked on board of one of Messrs. Shepherd's boats chartered for the occasion. The steamer left the Bunder at 8-30 p.m., and steered right across the harbour in the direction of Elephanta, and after passing close to the lift at Hog Island, turned round, and made for the mouth of the harbour. After crossing the Prong's Lighthouse, the steamer returned to the Apollo Bunder about 12 o'clock. The evening was very pleasant, and dancing was indulged in, Mr. D. V. D'Souza's string band being in attendance.

ALLEGED MURDER OF A MAHOMEDAN GIRL.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. P. H. Dastoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case, in which a Mahomedan lad, named Janmahomed Goolam Mahomed, stood charged with causing the murder of a Mahomedan girl, named Jainab, aged six years, by throwing her in a quarry hole, at the back of the Byculla Club, on the 23rd ultimo, and with disposing of stolen property. Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, instructed by Superintendent Nolan, conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Crown. The circumstances of the case have already been reported. The Magistrate, after recording some further evidence on behalf of the prosecution, committed the accused, under Sections 302 and 414 to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION.—An annual meeting of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, at the office of the Corporation, Apollo Street, the Hon'ble Mr. W. R. Macdonnell, presided, and the following resolutions were carried : (1) That the report of the directors together with the balance-sheet of the profit and loss account be adopted, and that the declaration of a dividend of Rs. 300 per share of the original issue and Rs. 75 per shares of the third issue be sanctioned. (2) That Mr. R. V. Reid and Mr. N. J. Gamadia he re-elected as the directors of the Corporation. (3) And Messrs. C. E. Nixon and Furdunji Ardeshir Cursetji be appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 250 each. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

CONCERT AT THE BOYS' SCHOOL INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.—At the concert given last night, at the Boys' School Indo-British Institution, the programme was an excellent one, and included some very favourite songs of the day. The audience unfortunately was very scanty. In spite of this drawback so calculated to throw a damper on the spirits of those taking part in the entertainment the programme was gone through with great zest and thoroughness. Mr. Rabe who handled the zither treated the audience to a remarkable exhibition of the musical possibilities of that instrument under proper digital management. He was frequently encored, an honour which he very richly deserved. Mr. Montague who deserves every praise for organizing the concert, also gave some capital songs. The proceeds of the gathering are to go towards a Christmas presentation to the orphans of the institution, and it is, therefore, a great pity that there was not a much larger audience.

CALENDARS.—"Britain's bulwarks," the subject chosen for the coloured sheet calendar, issued by Messrs. Phillips and Co., Limited, the well-known chemists and druggists, comes specially opportune at a time when the question of strengthening our naval defences is deservedly exciting so much attention. A man-of-war surrounded by the British colours forms the centre of the oleograph, and at each side there are pictorial representations of the soldiery of Great Britain and her three great dependencies—India, Canada, and Australia. A prettily little wall bracket, with calendar combined, is also being sent out by Messrs. Phillips and Co., on behalf of the Saint-Raphael-Wine Company.—A handsome wall calendar mounted on brass rims, is issued by Mr. Pllonjee Dadabhoy Ayrton, as the import agent of Field's chemical non-corrosive inks. The subject of the illustration is a handsome blue-eyed girl, in Eastern dress.—The card calendar issued by the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, of which Mr. Arthur C. Trapp, of Sirdar's place, is the local agent, is prettily printed in eight or nine colours. We note that the capital of the company is £1,900,000 and that £2,513,880 has been paid for losses since the establishment of the Society in 1872.

SUICIDE OF A MENDICANT.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, concluded the inquiry yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, regarding the circumstances under which a Hindu mendicant, apparently thirty-five years of age, met his death in his own room, on the second floor of a house at Doongree, on Tuesday last. Superintendent Sweeney watched the inquiry on behalf of the police. It appears that on Tuesday morning the deceased was found lying dead in his room on a mat by a neighbour, who immediately went to Superintendent Sweeney, and informed him of what he had seen. Mr. Sweeney at once repaired to the spot and made inquiries, which went to show that the deceased had arrived in Bombay from a village in Kathiawar, in company with one Kanji, who has since disappeared. A *chelaum*, a coir rope, a knife, and a bag containing betelnuts and some tobacco were found on the mat on the left side of the deceased, while two pieces of ropes were found suspended from a rafter above the head of the deceased. The police also discovered a distinct mark of strangulation, extending from ear to ear on the deceased's throat. Dr. Sidney Smith, the Coroner's Surgeon, who held an autopsy on the body, said that there was an indented mark on the front of the neck, extending from ear to ear, which appeared to have been produced by a cord having been tied round the neck. There were no other external marks of violence on the body, which was decomposed. The stomach was empty, and all the external organs were healthy. From the *post-mortem* appearance he was opinion the death was due to strangulation, which might have been caused by the deceased himself. The jury returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by having strangled himself with a rope.

CONCERT.—The concert held on Wednesday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Apollo Bunder, was a decided success. It was organised by Mrs. Hewett and was in aid of the funds of Holy Trinity Church. The entertainment began with a pianoforte duet by Mrs. Mortimer and Mrs. Hewett, the grand valse "Victoria," which was admirably executed. Mr. Barnaby of the Royal Indian Marine, sang "The Vagabond" remarkably well, but excelled himself in "Nancy Lee" which literally brought the house down. The duet by Mrs. and Mrs. Mortimer, "*entitled Peace to thy Spirit*" was sung with great pathos and feeling ; Mr. Frank Wallis in his usual facetious manner, appeared on the scene in the person of the "Quack Doctor." The rapidity with which he repeated long sentences of jaw-breakers' is something inconceivable. His recitation was most humorous, and he was quite an acquisition to the evening's entertainment. Miss Gilder's solo "Golden Love" was rendered with a pathetic softness quite in keeping with the sweetness of her voice. Owing to an alteration in the programme, Mr. Redmayne was good enough to indulge the audience with two songs, although his name was down for only one. The admirable manner in which he sang "Roll Call's cannot be passed over without a word of praise, but the full melody of his voice was heard best in "Our Jack's come home to-day" which was exceptionally good. The "Night Watch," by Mr. Clancy, was highly appreciated and seemed well adapted to the singer's fine, powerful voice. "Elephanta," by Mr. Davies, was the most humorous song of the evening, and was so loudly encored, that Mr. Davies had to give "Coming through the Rye" in response. Mr. Bailey's recitation of "The Fireman's Wedding" was made impressive by the gestures accompanying it. Mr. Barnaby once again appeared on the platform, and by singing "The Blue-Haired Boy" convulsed the audience with laughter. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by Mrs. Hewet playing "God Save the Queen." The piano was a rich-toned instrument, and was kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. Marcks and Company.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before Khan Bahadur MAHOMED HOOSEIN HAKIM, 5th Judge.)

DISPUTED PARTNERSHIP.

ABDOOLALLY MAHOMEDALLY VS. AHMEDALLY CUMROODEEN AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Shamrao M. Rele appeared for the plaintiff while the second defendant Cumroodeen was represented by Mr. Nusserwanji Pleader.

In this suit the plaintiff claimed to recover from the defendants, the sum of Rs. 121, being the amount of the adjustment of an account for goods sold and delivered on the 9th of October, 1889, and signed by the third defendant Tayabji.

The suit was originally filed on the 13th of July, 1892, and an *ex-parte* decree was obtained by the plaintiff. Since then the second defendant, Cumroodeen, through his pleader, Mr. Nusserwanji, had applied for and obtained an order for a new trial on the grounds of non-services of summons, denial of partnership with the other co-defendants, and also denial of any liability to the plaintiff. At the new trial before his Honour, it appeared that the plaintiff had a partner, named Sarafally, who was not a party plaintiff to the action. It was contended, on behalf of the second defendant, that the non-joinder was fatal to the plaintiff's case, Mr. Rele on behalf of the plaintiff then applied for an amendment, and to have the name of the partner Sarafally, added as co-plaintiff. On the 18th of September last the amendment was made, when Mr. Nusserwanji, the pleader for the second defendant, contended that inasmuch as the original plaintiff could only enforce his claim in conjunction with the added plaintiff, and as more than three years had elapsed since the date of the adjustment of the account, the whole of the claim ought to be dismissed as time-barred. His Honour held that plaintiff's claim was barred by limitation and dismissed the suit with costs.

Against this order of dismissal Mr. Rele in September last obtained a rule from the Full Court, consisting of the then acting Chief Judge Mr. Cursetjee M. Manecji, and the fifth judge Mr. Hakim, calling upon the second defendant Cumroodeen to show cause why the order of dismissal should not be set aside and a new trial granted on the ground that the learned fifth judge erred in holding that the suit was barred by limitation. Mr. Rele, in support of his application for a rule, cited the case of Sogromull vs. Custoor chund, from the Indian Law Reports, Bombay Series, and argued that the case was one of misdescription and not of non-joinders of plaintiffs.

At the argument of the rule before the Full Court Mr. Nusserwanji in showing cause on behalf of his client, submitted that the effect of the case cited by the plaintiff's pleader was grossly misconceived. In that case he reported, the plaintiffs were described to be the "firm of Kondommull Sogeemull by its manager S. S." whereas in the present case there was only one plaintiff Abdoolally, who described himself by adopting his business name as Mahomedally Isabhoy, and that there was no firm of that name before the Court in the present case as the plaintiff. The defendant's pleader then referred to the meaning of the word "firm" as given in "Pollock on Partnership" and to Section 239 of the Contract Act, and contended that the plea of non-joinder of plaintiffs was always fatal to the plaintiff's case, and that the right to claim relief in this case having been vested in the plaintiff jointly with his partner, Sarafally, who had been put on the record as a co-plaintiff long after the statutory period of three years, had passed, and the suit against his client must necessarily fail. He further contended that the present case was not one of misdescription but of nonjoinder of the necessary co-plaintiff, and relied on two reported cases, the one from the Calcutta and the other from the Bombay Series. The Full Court after hearing arguments on both sides, decided that the order of dismissal should be set aside, and directed the case to be re-heard on its merits.

At the rehearing of the case before the learned fifth judge the same defences were put forward as were urged at the previous hearing. On behalf of the plaintiffs, evidence as to the partnership between the three brothers (the defendants in this case), and as to the adjustment of the account, was offered, and held to be entirely insufficient and unreliable. The judge accordingly dismissed the suit with costs.

BOMBAY RACES, 1894.

SECOND ENTRIES—15TH DECEMBER 1893.

THE FORBES STAKES.

H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore's b a h, Child of the Island.

THE COWASJEE JEHANGIR PURSE.

Mr. Ahmed Bushari's b a gal, Manilla.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

Dr. H. Martin's bk eng mare, Zenobia.
Mr. J. Desaraj Urs' br aus p, Beeswing.
Mr. J. Desaraj Urs' b aus p, Paraekaretu.
Major Radcliffe's b a p, Kaitan.

THE CORINTHIAN STAKES.

Mr. W. Harrison's b cb mare, Monora by Tam O'Shanter.
Capt. H. Wells-Cole's w a p, Full Moon.
Mr. F. C. Allen's b a gal, Mahseer.
Messrs. Hume and Wexford's b aus m Roxana.
Major Radcliffe's b a p, Kaitan.

THE GAYE CUP.

H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore's b a h Child of the Island.
H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wudhwan's g a h, Merlin.

THE MAHALUXMI STAKES.

Mr. D. Devaraj Urs' b aus g, Marvel.
Mr. J. Desaraj Urs' br aus h Promised Land.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.

H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore's b a h, Child of the Island.
H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wudhwan's g a h, Merlin.

H. H. AGA KHAN'S PURSE.

H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore's b a h, Child of the Island.

THE MELTON STAKES.

Mr. M. Ralli's g a p, Crib.
Mr. Abdool Rizac bin Curtas' g a p, Royal Blood.

THE SECOND DEALER'S PLATE.

Mr. Mahomed Arbid's bk a h, Arbid.

THE INNOVATION STAKES.

Mr. F. C. Allen's b a gal, Mahseer.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's b a p, Creditor.

THE STEWARDS' PURSE.

Mr. J. Desaraj Urs' br aus p, Beeswing.
Mr. J. Desaraj Urs' b aus p, Paraekaretu.
Major Gough's ch cb m, Nina.

THE MAHOMEDAN CUP.

H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wudhwan's g a h, Merlin.

THE STUD STAKES.

Mr. F. Gordon's b s ch geld, Premier.
H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wudhwan's b cb mare, Lady-go-fast.
Colonel M. Stevens' ch cb mare, Rocket.

THE GALLOWAY SELLING RACE.

Mr. Ahmed Bushari's b a gal Manilla.

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP.

Mr. W. Harrison's b cb mare, Honora by Tam O'Shanter.
Major Radcliffe's b a p, Kaitan.

THE ancient monastic ruins on the island of Innis-fallen—the "Isle of Saints"—are in process of restoration under the direction of the Irish Board of Works. A body of workmen have been busy for weeks past in clearing the walls of the ancient abbey of the masses of shrubs and ivy under which they were gradually becoming buried, and in restoring to its place the fallen masonry. Several ancient inscriptions have been cleared of their mossy obliterations, and in the course of his examination of the ancient monuments Mr. Abbott has deciphered some interesting records of which there is no mention in any of the histories of the island. The little chapel perched on a rock at the extremity of the island has been cunningly restored with the original stones, which are now held together by a cement made to imitate the mortar originally used in the construction of the building.

THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES AND THE CRAWFORD MARKETS.

As reported yesterday, papers relating to this subject were circulated at Wednesday's meeting of the Standing Committee. The Municipal Commissioner wrote as under :—

To the Municipal Secretary, Sir,—With reference to Corporation's Resolution No. 204 of 6th April last, I have the honour to forward copy of a very full and complete report from the Executive Engineer. (2) Mr. Murzban's proposals involve the establishment of an arc and an incandescent installation at the Arthur Crawford Markets, the former to be composed of 20 lamps of 2,000 candle-power each, with a capacity of extension to 24, and the latter of 16 fifty candle-power lamps, capable of being extended to 22. Two new dynamos will be required, of which one (that for the arc lamps, can be driven by the engine provided for the installation at the Municipal Offices, and for the other a small vertical 3 horse-power engine will be required, which it is proposed to place in a lean-to shed attached to the existing structure. (3) The amount of Messrs. Fleming & Co.'s tender, which, for reasons given in Mr. Murzban proposes to accept, is £1,144-15-0 or at 1s. 3d the rupee, Rs. 18,316. Adding 5 per cent. for contingencies, the amount to be provided is Rs. 19,232, and Rs. 20,000 might be sanctioned if the proposal is accepted. (4) The working expenses will be Rs. 700 a month, to which Mr. Murzban adds Rs. 105 as a sinking fund, making a total of Rs. 805 per mensem. The present cost of lighting the markets with gas is Rs. 668. The Municipal Offices are practically not lighted at all, candles being used after dark, which are neither safe nor effective. Mr. Murzban estimates that the cost of lighting the Municipal Offices with kerosine oil will be Rs. 160 per mensem. With regard to this, I wrote in my No. 27367 of 16th March 1893 : "I have received from the Executive Engineer two estimates, one for lighting the office rooms and the other for lighting the corridors and staircases of the new offices with kerosine oil. For the offices an initial expenditure of Rs. 992 is reported to be required for the purchase of lamps and Rs. 2,063 for the corridors and staircases. A monthly expenditure of Rs. 176 and Rs. 138 for the two purposes has also been estimated for. For the clerks and surveyors, a very cheap lamp costing only Rs. 3 has been proposed, and for the superior officers as well as for the corridors, &c., a lamp costing Rs. 15. The monthly expenditure has been calculated on an average basis of two hours' lighting daily throughout the year. The Executive Engineer, however, thinks that in practice, a smaller expenditure than Rs. 176+138=314 per mensem will meet requirements, and prefers to take a round sum of Rs. 160. I do not myself think that less than Rs. 200 per mensem will suffice." The present proposal compares therefore favourably on the ground of economy with existing and other proposed arrangements, while on other grounds it is of course superior to them, the present lighting of the markets being very bad. The capital sum, if sanctioned, might be met out of surplus cash balance. Amount reserved in the budget for 1894-95 for probable extra grants up to the end of 1893-94, Rs. 1,35,079 ; deduct amount of grants, already sanctioned excluding temporary advances to be adjusted hereafter, Rs. 20,556; expenditure recommended for sanction, Rs. 57,017-5-5—Rs. 77,573-5-5—available Rs. 57,505-10-7. I have, &c., H. A. ACWORTH, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

The report of the Executive Engineer was as follows :—To the Municipal Commissioner, Sir,—I have the honour to submit five tenders for providing and erecting additional electric light plant for lighting the Arthur Crawford Markets and the Municipal Offices. These are from : I.—The Laing, Wharton & Down Construction Syndicate (Limited) ; II.—Messrs. Siemens Brothers and Co. ; III.—Mr. A. A. Crawford, Electrician ; IV.—Mr. J. B. Foster, Electrician, care of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co. ; V.—Messrs. John Fleming and Co. After the receipt of these five tenders, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Foster have submitted certain revised tenders, which are also herewith sent. (2) The Laing, Wharton and Down Construction Syndicate offer to do the work for the sum of £1,175. This estimate does not include any charges for cutting away masonry, &c., for the purpose of running the wires in the Market buildings nor for any spare parts of the machinery. They propose to run the incandescent lamps for the Market Clock from the dynamo put down for lighting the Municipal Offices. This would necessitate running the dynamo all night, which, with such a large machine would cause a great waste of power and also a larger consumption of coal. I cannot therefore recommend this tender for acceptance. (3). Messrs, Siemens Brothers & Co. offer to supply the extra lighting apparatus, including an engine for driving the dynamo, free on board in London for the sum of £940. As this firm does not wish to undertake the erection of the plant, it is not necessary to consider this tender also. (4) Mr. Crawford's original tender amounts to £1,182½ for the whole plant erected complete. The specification is good as far as the makers of the dynamo lamps and cable are concerned but the principal objection to his proposal is that the cables are proposed to be run overhead across the road from the lighting station at the workshops to the markets. As there is a Government telegraph wire running along Paltan Road, and as the Government rules prohibit the running of electric light cables within 10 feet of their wires, it would necessitate putting the cable at such a height as to be dangerous and unsightly. Overhead wires are not allowed in England I believe, and they should not, I think, be permitted in Bombay. Under these circumstances I cannot recommend the acceptance of this tender also. (5) Mr. Foster's original tender is £1,154 for the whole plant erected complete. His specification is more complete than any of those referred to in the preceding paras. The materials are all by good makers and the work as specified by him would be of good quality. The guaranteed insulation of the cables is very high, and everything points to a really first class work. This tender, however, does not include any spare parts of the machinery. (6) Messrs. John Fleming & Company's tender amounts to £1,150. This firm also gives a very complete specification for the execution of the work, with the best materials and workmanship. Everything, with the exception of the lamps, is to be provided by the well-known firm of Silvertown and Co. (7) Both Messrs. John Fleming and Co and Mr. Foster propose a similar method of lighting, viz., two separate circuits, one for the arc lighting and the other for the incandescent lighting for the Clock Tower, the circuits to be run on different pairs of cables. Messrs. John Fleming's arc lighting installation is to consist of an S. H. 18 Silvertown dynamo running at 800 revolutions per minute and 20 arc lamps each 2,000 candle-power of the well-known Brockie Pell type. The incandescent installation is to consist of a Silvertown S. H. 2 dynamo running at 110 volts 1,200 revolutions per minute. The dynamo will be capable of lighting six more lamps if required. They propose also to provide a vertical steam-engine to work the incandescent dynamo. (8) Mr. Foster's arc lighting installation is to consist of Messrs. J. G. Statter and Co.'s dynamo running at 950 revolutions per minute and 22 arc lamps each 2,000 candle-power of the Brockie Pell type. The incandescent installation is to consist of a dynamo made by Messrs. Elwell, Parker and Co. running at 100 volts 1,100 revolutions per minute or less. They also propose to provide a vertical high speed engine to work the incandescent dynamo. (9) It will be seen that both the above tenderers offer to do the work on almost similar terms and conditions, but Messrs. John Fleming and Co.'s tender has one advantage as compared with the other, namely, they offer to provide several spare parts of machinery, the value of which is estimated at £ 150. These spare parts, as observed by Messrs. John Fleming and Co., are necessary for the successful working of the plant. They consist of 10 spare arc lamps, besides other articles. But so many extra lamps are not, I think, necessary. If only five were provided the amount would be reduced to £1,110. (10) I will now refer to the revised tenders submitted by Mr. Crawford and Mr. Foster. Mr. Crawford has reduced the amount of his tender from £ 1,182½ to £ 1,011½, a difference of £171. This saving has been effected by reducing the length of the cable from the present engine house by locating the auxiliary engine and incandescent lighting dynamo in the vicinity of the Clock Tower. This will involve some extra cost for attendance and supervision and for the erection of a new engine house. Taking this into consideration and bearing in mind that Mr. Crawford's tender, original as well as revised, does not include the provision of any spare parts, Messrs. John Fleming and Co.'s tender of £1,150, though apparently in excess of Mr. Crawford's revised tender, is the more favourable of the two. (11) The amount of Mr. Foster's revised tender is £1,110 less 12½ per cent., or £962-10. Adding to this £54 for the engine for the incandescent lighting plant, it makes a total of £1,016-10, which is less than his original amount of £1,110 by £93-10, and also that of Messrs. John Fleming & Co's amount of £1,110 by £93-10. Following Messrs. Jhon Fleming & Co.'s example, Mr. Foster now offers to supply certain spare parts of the machinery, but he provides for only one spare lamp instead of five, calculated in Messrs. John Fleming & Co.'s estimate. The value of four spare lamps would be £82 and that of a set of linesmans tools, a galvanometer,

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LOT No. 1.

All those several pieces of Government ground with the dwelling houses standing theron, situate on the southern side of the Parel Village Road in the sub-district of Mandvie, in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring 21,215 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the south by property of Rughoba Crustnajee, on the north by the public road, on the west by the property of Vitoba Raghoba, and on the east by the property of Jairam Luxuman.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece of Government ground, situate on the northern side of the Parel Village Road, in the sub-district of Mandvie, and bounded on the south and east by the said Parel Village Road, on the north by the property of Ramchunder Sadashew, and on the west by the property of Jugonnath Withoba, admeasuring 250 square yards or thereabouts, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Raghoonath Bhasker, Rowjee Raghoonath, and Ramcrishna Rowjee, and which said premises are registered under Collector's old No. 19, now No. 1413), new Survey Nos. 14, 15, 2-83 and 1-81, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under ward Nos. 2745, 2697, 2693, 2693, 2441, and 2642, respectively, and Street Nos. 1409, 1390, 1392, 1393, 1335, and 1336, respectively, in the names of Luxmi, widow of Khimjee Bhanjee and Rowjee Ragoonath.

LOT No. 3.

All that piece of ground, with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Parel, on the northern side of Parel Village Road, in the sub-district of Mandvie, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 27, new No. 14137, and new Survey No. 98, and assessed by the Collector Assessment under ward No. 2575, and street No. 1239, admeasuring 284 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the east by the house of Govind Pandurang, on the west and south by the public road, and on the north by the house of Gangabai, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of Rowjee Raghoonath.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21.

CONSOLS were ¼ per cent. lower in London yesterday at 98 ; but Indian Sterling Loan, and 4 per cent. Rupee Securities were unchanged. The market rates of Discount were unaltered. The price of Bar Silver advanced 1-16d. per oz., to 32 5-16d. per oz. ; but, in New York, the quotation for the metal was still nominal ; demand Exchange on London being ¼ cent lower, at 4·87 dollars. French Rentes in Paris declined ¼ per cent. to 98¼, *ex coupon*; Paris Exchange on London being unaltered at fcs. 25·18¼.

The Indian Council made no allotments of Bills or Wire Transfers yesterday. It is announced that Lakhs will be allotted next week. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 2 7/8d.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady last evening ; Surats flat ; and Arrivals steady ; the days' sales having aggregated 15,000 bales ; East Indians and All spot prices were unaltered ; but American Actuals were 1-32d. higher in the nearer positions and 1-16d. in the more distant ; the extreme quotations being 4 5-32d. for December-January deliveries, and 4¼d. for April-May. The day's Imports were 28,000 bales. The Manchester market was quiet.

In New York, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton advanced 1-16 cent to 7 7/8 cents ; and March Futures were 8 points higher, at 7·80 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 48,000 bales ; and the total figures for this season to date give the following comparison with those in the two preceding years :—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Wednesday's Receipts	48,000	26,000	35,000
Four days' do. ...	203,000	131,000	184,000
Since 1st Sept. ...	3,789,000	3,314,000	4,495,000

Prices of Cotton in our local market have been unchanged to-day, the feeling having been quiet, and business again upon a small scale. Exporters have contracted for 200 each of "Fully Good" Bengal, for December delivery, at Rs. 159½-60 ; and "Fully Good" Oomrawuttee, for January delivery, at Rs. 184 ; while the Mills have bought 600 bales in all, consisting of 200 bales of ready new Mulkapore, at Rs. 186 ; 150 Chandore, at Rs. 185½ ; 100 Julgaum, at Rs. 181 ; and 50 Akola, at Rs. 185 ; and 100 old Unjari, at Rs. 182 per candy.

Beyond two cents. at Sholapore, no further rain in the Cotton-growing districts is reported by the official telegrams to hand this morning, fine, bright weather having continued to prevail over the whole of the area. Picking was general throughout the Bengal and Oomrawuttee circles ; but arrivals were still upon a small scale ; while in the Broach, Dhollera, and Dharwar circles the crop was maturing under favourable conditions, picking having partially begun in the Bhownugger district of the Dhollera circle.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—Business in both these markets has been upon a small scale again to-day, the feeling having been quiet ; but the only change in prices is a further decline in the price of *Linseed* of half an anna per cwt., at Rs. 7-5-6 to Rs. 7-7-6 per cwt.

The Receipt of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	6,358 bales.
Wheat	27,453 cwts.
Linseed	8,479 ,,
Rapeseed	7,741 ,,
Gingelly	15,412 ,,
Poppyseed	783 ,,
Groundnuts	4,054 ,,
Castorseed	3,482 ,,
Rice	5,255 ,,

FREIGHTS.—There is no change in this market, but the feeling is very quiet. Business has been done, for December shipment, to Hull. at 16s. 9d. per ton, and for Trieste and Venice, at 17s. per ton ; and for January shipment, to Marseilles, at 15s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened steady at 1s. 3 1-32d. and 1s. 3 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively ; and at 1s. 3 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits for December-January delivery, and 1s. 3 ¼d. later, and a moderate amount of Bills were placed at the lower rate, for February delivery. Later on, however, advices from Calcutta coming firmer, rates here hardened 1-32 to 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 3-32d. for Demand, for ready business, 1-32d. higher being quoted for next year, though without attracting many buyers : and, for Credits, 1s. 3½d. was quoted for December-January, and no further transactions in Silver being reported, the market closed steadier as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 3-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 1-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 5-32d.	,,
Credits do.	1s. 3¼d.	,,
Francs do.	1·60¼	,,

the above quotations for Telegraphic and Credits being, for December-January, 1-32d. higher, in each case, being named for February.

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

Value of Silver held on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 13th December, 1893	Rs. 45,17,000
Add Silver received during the week	,, 16,000
	Rs. 45,33,000
Deduct New Coin paid during the week	,, 7,02,000
	Rs. 38,31,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet but steady at 105¼ for Fours for cash, and 105 1/8 for the next settlement at the beginning of January ; but at the close 1-16 per cent. higher was quoted both for Money and Account. The new 3½ per cent. Loan left off at 99¼.

SHARES have again shown but little movement ; we note, however, a decline of Rs. 15 in Howard and Bullough Cotton Mill Shares ; of Rs. 10 each in Britannia, and Connought ; of Rs. 5 in Luckmidas ; and of Rs. 2½ in Maneckji Petit ; and an advance of Rs. 5 in Colaba land and Mill, at our revised quotations. In Press Scrip, Surat City are Rs. 5 higher ; and Bombay Cotton Rs 2½. Bombay Flour Mill shares have advanced Rs. 20., Thacker and Co. Rs. 3 higher.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 21st December, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	13	5	39 p.m.	183	45
Teheran	21	2	15 p.m.	...	19
Suez	21	3	p.m.	..	8

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 21st December, 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	2	27	...	1
,, Kurrachee	..	12	...	1
,, Madras	..	50	...	1

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindhia-Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 9th December, 1893, on 1,674·02 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,26,000	3,70,000	4,000	5,00,000
Or per mile of Railway	75	221	3	299
For previous 22 weeks of half-year.	28,52,675	44,26,083	1,11,377	73,90,135
Total for 23 weeks..	29,78,675	47,96,083	1,15,377	78,90,135
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year.....	1,16,333	3,19,365	4,219	4,39,917
Per mile of Ry do.	69	191	3	263
Total to corresponding date do.	25,67,856	51,52,610	3,34,217	80,44,683

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 60,083
Decrease to date ..... ,, 1,54,548

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE OF NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—December 15, at Jhansi, the wife of Wm Cuthbert Anderson, of a daughter.
PARRY—December 9, at Allahabad, the wife of Walter Parry, C E, of a daughter.
THOMSON—December 11, at Agra, the wife of F L Thomson, M A, Professor of English Literature, Agra College, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAINES—BALLARD—December 9, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Murree, by the Rev J H Spence Gray, K C Baines, Kashmir P W D, to Lizzie, third daughter of Richard Ballard, Esq. of Kangra.
MANN—CHAPMAM—December 13, at All Souls' Church, Fatehgarh; by the Revd Walter Kitchin, Chaplain of Cawnpare, Arthur Frederick Mann, Captain, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to Lilian Whiteside, third daughter of the late Charles Chapman, Oudh Commission.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

THE Post Office Administration Report for 1892-93 is a record of great and gratifying progress in well nigh all the numerous branches of business now undertaken by that many-sided department. During the year the question of amalgamating the post offices of the Native States with the Imperial system—extending a policy of postal unity with those States is the official expression—was under consideration. The change was effected in Mysore, with the result that there was an increase of a million in the number of postal articles delivered in that State in the first year of Imperial management. Mr. Fanshawe hopes that the obvious commercial and political advantages of this policy will lead to its general adoption, with the assent and co-operation of the Native States which have postal systems of their own. The success which attended the amalgamation in Mysore ought certainly to encourage other States to avail themselves of the many advantages of unity of organisation. The year was marked by several useful innovations and improvements. The re-organisation of the deliveries in Bombay and Calcutta, so as to provide the public with a greatly accelerated delivery of local correspondence, was effected, and has been received with a feeling akin to gratitude by the local public. In the Punjab the payment of military pensions through the post office has been permanently adopted, and the system has worked well. Nearly hundred pensioned soldiers of the Native Army have been employed in the post offices of the Punjab, but it has not yet been found practicable to train men, while still with the colours, for subordinate postal duties. The experiment of serving civil processes by means of registered letters has been tried, and found so successful in two districts in the North-West Provinces, that it is proposed to extend the system throughout the whole of the North-West. In another direction a hint seems to have been taken from the penny-in-the-slot system : small packages of quinine have been supplied to the local post offices in Bengal, Assam, and Burma, to enable the poorer classes to obtain at a moderate price a supply of that febrifuge in places where there are no chemists' shops. The system has been so appreciated that it will be extended gradually into other provinces. The Anti-Opium Societies would do well to note whether this action on the part of the Government has any effect on the consumption of opium in the malarious districts to which it is chiefly applied. If it have a salutary influence in India, the Societies may deem it expedient to approach the Government of China with a request that the three hundred millions of people in that Empire shall be supplied with packages of quinine through the Chinese Post Office as a substitute for opium. The whole problem would then be solved, and the Celestial population delivered from the nightmare which has so long oppressed them.

The Director-General of the Post Office does not complain, but he observes in a tone of resignation that there has been again evidence during the year of the constant tendency on the part of other Departments to make more and more use of the Post Office Agency. The Director has himself to thank for this ; the Post Office machinery accomplishes so much over so vast an area at a minimum outlay, that the other Departments would be very remiss indeed if they did not put a good deal of their burdens on so willing a horse. Besides the instances of this tendency to which we have just referred, the Central Provinces administration has employed the local post-masters to sell forest licenses. The system of receiving payments of revenue through the post office has gone on expanding, and has been extended to all the districts of the Punjab and the Central Provinces. The payment of miscellaneous Government dues by means of money orders is successful in Bengal, and has been introduced into the Punjab. The next development of this convenient system will doubtless be the payment of income-tax by Post Office order direct to the Minister of Finance. The Department is in touch with the Military Department, and, what is more, has to keep in touch with expeditions sent into very distant fields of glory. In September last, it was necessary to provide at a moment's notice a field post office in connection with the Izazai Expedition, which, however, Mr. Fanshawe is able to congratulate himself was of short duration. The following month it was necessary to establish a postal service for the Kurram Field Force, under considerable difficulties. An expeditionary postal service was sent with the force despatched to Wano on the Afghan frontier, while in Burma an unexpected outbreak of the Chins caused some anxiety with regard to the mail arrangements, which were, however, satisfactorily maintained, In its character of universal provider the post office had to carry grain from Kalka to Simla when the road traffic was stopped last winter by the heavy falls of snow, and the price of food went up to famine price. The snows last winter worked havoc on the postal lines of communication on the Harnai Railway to Quetta, and between Murree and Srinagar. Notwithstanding these mishaps, the Posts Office delivered with signal success an unprecedented number of letters, newspaper, packets, and parcels. The letters and post-cards delivered amounted to 311,014,000, an increase of over 600,000 as compared with the previous year. The value of the inland money orders issued was seventeen crores and nineteen lakhs, an increase of over half a crore in 1891-92. The commission on the money-orders comes to more than three and half a-lakhs, exactly one lakh more than in the previous year. There has been a falling off in that of foreign money-orders issued by India, which declined, by nearly five per cent., owing to the adverse rate of exchange. Mr. Fanshawe seems to regard the correspondence passing through the Indian post office at present a mere bagatelle to what it will be when the vernacular correspondence becomes more developed. We may look forward also to a vast increase in the number of articles sent under the Value Payable System. As it is, the declared value of such parcels rose in the year under review to 151½ lakhs as compared with 134½ lakhs in the previous year. The commission realised nearly three lakhs. The reduction of postage between India and the United Kingdom was followed by an increase of half-a-million in the number of letters and postcards passing between the two countries in 1891-92, a similar increase took place in the last year. The number of book packets from the United Kingdom to India showed an increment of fifty per cent., while the number sent from India increased by thirty per cent. It is doubtful whether the Post Office has any reason to rejoice at the number of unpaid letters posted, which fell off by over a million. Unpaid letters are charged double postage, so that the Department must have suffered financially from the improved morality of the writers of letters. There was a considerable diminution in the amount of salt revenue received at Post Offices during the year consequent on the change which confined the system to districts where there are no treasuries or sub-treasuries. Besides every purchaser of salt was charged eight annas on every hundred rupees paid in, the result being that instead of eighty-five lakhs as in the preceding year only forty-nine lakhs were received. The object of the innovation was to relieve a number of local post offices from the difficulty and temptation inseparable from the receipt and temporary custody of large sums of money for which no suitable lock-up is available.

It is flattering to our presidential *amour propre* to know that the largest sales of ordinary stamps were in the Bombay circle, and amounted to nearly twenty lakhs of rupees. Madras with its larger population comes second, with sales amounting to nineteen lakhs of rupees, while Bengal with a population exceeding that of both the other presidencies together is nearly three lakhs behind Bombay. Of the 86½ millions of inland postcards sold during the year Bombay used 23 millions, while Madras, which stood next highest, was 9 millions short of our total. Bombay has undoubtedly a vast talent for postal correspondence of all kinds, for of the 66½ millions of the half-anna envelopes Bombay took 14½ millions for her share. The letters, postcards, newspapers, packets, and parcels issued for delivery during the year amounted to 352 millions ; of these eight millions four hundred thousand were money orders. Out of this enormous total four millions three hundred thousand found their way to the different dead letter offices—a quarter million less than in the previous year. Of these over four hundred thousand were redirected and arrived safely at their destination, while a million and three-quarters were returned to the senders, and three-quarters of a million were left on hand. As usual, writes the Director-General, a large amount of valuable property was found in letters and other articles posted without addresses or with the addresses so incomplete that the covers had to be opened to trace the senders. In the articles opened in Bengal, Bombay, and Madras were checks, bills of exchange, currency notes, and jewellery, amounting in value to nearly two lakhs, the whole of which with trifling exceptions were subsequently delivered. It is mentioned as a curious comment of the want of care on the part of the business men of the Native community, that forty-five of the letters without address in the Bombay dead letter office, were found to contain hoondies. One of these letters was posted at Aden and intended for a native merchant in Bombay, and contained one check for Rs. 2,000 and two for £300 each. An orderly of the Salvation Army deposited in the letter box of the Bombay Post Office a pass book and a check for Rs. 2,000, which he had been directed to take to a bank. More satisfactory is the reference in the Director's report to the energy and persistence with which the P. and O. Company has reduced the contract time allowed for the delivery of the European mails every week. According to the terms of the contract, the mails are due in Bombay, at 8 a.m., every Monday. On forty-two occasions they arrived in advance of the contract date, in seventeen instances on the previous Saturday, and in twenty-five instances on the previous Sunday. On six occasions the steamers arrived early on Monday. In only four was the contract time actually exceeded, the longest delay of thirty-eight hours and ten minutes being caused by the detention of the mail steamer in the Suez Canal by the grounding of another steamer. The average time of the transit of the mail between London and Bombay was fifteen days twenty hours and twenty minutes homewards, and nearly six hours less outwards. Twice during the year mails were sent by extra passenger steamers by way of Marseilles and reached London a little under four days in advance of the mail sent by the subsequent regular steamer. On the whole, Mr. Fanshawe has an excellent year's record to show, and he may well be proud of the department of which he is the able and indefatigable head.

WHETHER or not Australia attributes her present state of impecuniosity to the act of God as a judgment on her immorality it is hard to tell, but it is not the less true that an unprecedented wave of "unco' guidness" is now washing her people. Race lotteries have been tabooed, the Post Office refusing to carry circulars connected therewith, and the New South Wales Parliament has on its legislative anvil a Bill of a most drastic character for the suppression of betting. Some of its provisions, it seems, are so arbitrary that it is not expected they can possibly be accepted by any representative body in a British country outside the Presbyterian assembly. The object of the Bill is not merely the regulation, but the prohibition of betting. Hysterical morality, the Melbourne papers call it, and that seems to be the most appropriate term, as may be gathered from the fact, that the Bill seeks to make loitering within a hundred yards of a betting-room an offence punishable by a fine. The Bill is described by its opponents as one of the periodical results of the Melbourne Cup Meeting, suggested by the knowledge of an immense sum of money having gone from the pockets of the sporting public into the ring. The Melbourne *Age* remarks that it is an amusing but undeniable fact that when the favourite gets home these remarkable moral heroics never burst out ; but when the victory of an outsider is proclaimed there is a spasm of morality. What is suggested as a rational alternative to this extraordinary measure is the adoption of a Totalisator Bill on similar lines to those which have passed into law in New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania. It appears that over the Melbourne Cup race a sum of two hundred thousand pounds found its way into the pockets of the bookmakers, whilst had the totalisator been legalised the greater part of whatever the ring won would have been divided amongst a section of those who subscribed, a portion of the remainder going towards increasing the stakes and another to charitable purpose. The introduction of the totalisator, under stringent conditions, would be far more rational than the attempt now being made in Sydney to prohibit betting.

WE ventured some weeks ago to suggest that the sensible action of the Royal Commission on Labour in publishing instalments of the evidence given before them might advantageously be copied by the Royal Commission on Opium. We are glad to see that the suggestion has borne fruit. Mr. John Ellis was, on Monday (the 4th instant), to ask Mr. George Russell, whether having regard to all the circumstances, he will "consider the desirability of making the official notes of the evidence given before the Opium Commission open to the public." Mr. Macfarlane has the courage of his opinions, although we believe the hon. gentleman, like most members of Parliament, whose knowledge of India is not confined to a cold-weather trip, holds aloof from the Congress, has sound views about the Home Charges. He intends at the earliest opportunity of moving that it is unjust and inexpedient to charge upon the revenues of India any portion of the cost of the Commission, which was "neither asked for nor desired by its Government or its people." We gather from this that Mr. Macfarlane is as much opposed to the demands of the anti-opiumists as Sir Lepel Griffin, who has written a characteristic letter to the *Times* in reply to the recent missionary protest against his evidence. As Dr. Farquharson and others have found, it requires no small amount of pluck for a Liberal member to avow himself an adherent of the present policy in regard to the cultivation and sale of the poppy. The telegrams reporting the evidence given in Calcutta must be anything, but cheering to the advocates of abolition, who have lost ground in England as the result of the inquiry, so far as it has gone.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR visited the Government House, Parel, at 6 o'clock, yesterday morning, and left after about half-an-hour's stay.

THE murder of a Brahmin, at Duncan Road, on the afternoon of the first day of the riots, formed the subject of enquiry before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley and a special jury at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court yesterday. The prisoner Jaffer Amir was charged with murder in having, on the afternoon of the 11th August, the first day of the riots, caused the death of a Brahmin, named Shivram Harichand, by striking him a blow in the head with a stick, in Duncan Road. Prisoner was also charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder ; and with causing grievous hurt. The charge of murder was withdrawn by the prosecution under his lordship's direction. His lordship, in summing up the case, pointed the attention of the jury to certain improbabilities in the evidence for the prosecution ; and the latter acquitted the prisoner of all the charges. He was, therefore, discharged.

AT the Criminal Sessions, last evening, the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley pronounced sentence, which had been deferred, upon five of the nine prisoners in the Junglee Peer riot murder case, whom the special jury had found guilty of rioting, armed with deadly weapons, of causing grievous hurt, and of defiling a place of public worship with the intention to insult the religion of the Mahomedans. Two of these five prisoners had been convicted, in another case, of dacoity, committed in the Mahomedan chawl at the Worlee pumping station, and had been sentenced each to rigorous imprisonment for ten years. His lordship held that the offence of these two prisoners in the present case was covered by their conviction in the other case ; and, therefore, no additional punishment was passed upon them, and they were remitted to jail under the former sentence. With regard to the remaining three prisoners, Rama Arjoon, Bhawoo Babajee, and Arjoon Ramjee, his lordship, said a more unprovoked and brutal offence than theirs, had rarely come before any Court, and they were each sentenced to transportation for life.

MR. BUDROOBIN TYEBJEE, barrister-at-law, has issued invitations to an evening party, on the 1st proximo, at Somerset House, Cumballa Hill, in connection with his daughter's wedding.

MR. R. M. KENNEDY, I.C.S., has been allowed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave.

MR. C. G. H. FAWCETT, I.C.S., has been allowed by the Secretary of State an extension of furlough, on medical certificate, for two months.

MR. G. W. HATCH, I.C.S., has been temporarily placed under the orders of the Collector of Bombay.

MR. W. S. OWEN, Assistant Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey, has been allowed by the Secretary of State an extension of extraordinary leave without pay, for six months.

MR. E. GILES, acting Educational Inspector, Central Division, has been granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the close of the Christmas holidays.

MRS. F. L. MCAFEE, Lady Superintendent of the Mahalakshmi Female Training College, Ahmedabad, has been granted three months' extension, on medical certificate, of the leave sanctioned on March 25th last.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending December 19, was 441, giving a death-rate of 26·07 per annum per thousand, as against

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY BILL.

REJECTION OF THE LORDS' AMENDMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Commons have rejected the amendment to the Employer's Liability Bill, introduced by the Lords, permitting contract out, by a majority of sixty-two.

THE ITALIAN CRISIS.

THE GRAVEST YET KNOWN.

ROME, Dec. 20.

Signor Crispi, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, made a strong appeal to his hearers, and said he hoped that the Parliament and the Government would be in concord until Italy's fortunes were restored.

The present crisis, he said, was the gravest that had yet occurred, and the country must make some sacrifices.

THE AMERICAN DEFICIT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

The Secretary of the Treasury in his report to Congress proposes to meet the deficit by selling, not below par in coin, three per cent. short term bonds amounting to hundred million dollars or issuing Government obligations payable after one year at interest not exceeding three per cent., these being sold at par or given in payment of public expenses to creditors willing to receive them.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 21.

The s. s. Himalaya, with the outward English mail of the 15th instant left here to-day, at 9-30 a.m.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

The Opium Commission sat to-day and recorded further evidence. The principal witness Dr. Lall Madhub Mookerjee, a well-known local medical practitioner, and a staunch anti-opiumist, said he would see it and alcohol prohibited.

The Commission examines the Assam witnesses to-morrow and the Madras witnesses probably on Saturday next.

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

The meeting of the Viceregal Council is fixed for the 4th January.

THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 21.

The Championship of the Bengal Presidency Rifle meetiug has been won by Captain Finch, East Lancashire Regiment, Adjutant of the celebrated shooting Corps the North-Western Railway Volunteers; Major Rickie, who last year won the championship, stands this year second to his Adjutant.

RECEPTION OF THE HON. MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

AT BARODA.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

BARODA, Dec. 21.

Baroda station was decorated sumptuously and the platform overcrowded, all officers and shethias being present. Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji was received by the Dewan and the Nagarshett with loud cheers and was led by chief officers and shethias to a silver sofa. An address enclosed in a tastefully embroidered case and a shawl was presented by the Nagarshett. A silkenwove Gladstone portrait was presented by the Hindu youths, the platform ringing with music and loud cheers. Mr. Dadabhai was photographed along with some gentlemen. Mr. Dadabhai returned under showers of flowers to his saloon. The train left amid loudest cheers.

AT AHMEDABAD.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 21.

A grand and unparralleled demonstration of all classes took place this morning in honour of Mr. Dadabhai's arrival. Vast crowds flocked to the station from early morning and by the time the train arrived there was barely an inch of space unoccupied at the railway station and on the ground leading to the mandap erected by the Municipality for the occasion. As soon as Mr. Dadabhai stepped into the carriage it was unyoked and drawn by the enthusiastic crowd to the mandap, which was beautifully and tastefully decorated with buntings and evergreens. What with flags waving in the air and mottos such as "Welcome our first M. P.," "God Bless the Empress," &c., and the joyous look on the countenances of all. It was really a very picturesque sight to see. The address was read by the Hon. Mr. Ranchhodlal, C.I.E., and presented in a beautiful kinkhob cloth of local manufacture. Mr. Dadabhai, suitably replied, amidst great cheering in a neat and eloquent speech and thanked the Corporation and the citizens for the welcome. The Parsee community provided a sumptuous breakfast at the refreshment rooms. A grand ovation awaited him again at the Rajputana Malwa Railway platform, where he cordially shook hands with the leading citizens. Dr. Benjamin here delivered a very eloquent speech, which was much applauded by the people amidst enthusiastic cheers and loud hurrahs the train steamed out of the station. Never did Ahmedabad witness a greater gathering, or a more enthusiastic one.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Alpine left here this morning.

COLOMBO, Dec. 21.

The s. s. Australia left here for Aden, at 4 p.m. to-day.

The s.s. Ravenna left here for Bombay, at 11 a.m., to-day.

The s.s. Mirzapore left here for Aden, 2-20 p.m., on Wednesday.

The Mail steamer Chusan from Aden arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats flat.

Good Dhollera	3 11-16
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
2½ per cent. Consols	98
3 per cent. Rentes	98¼ ex.
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65 3/8
Bar Silver	32 5-16

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

DECEMBER 21.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon, St. Vincent, perfect.

Telegrams in plain language may be accepted for Brazil.

Traffic for French Guiana should only be accepted via North America, during the interruption of the Cayenne-Vizen cable.

Cable San Domingo-Martinique interrupted. This closes the Key West Haiti route to points south of San Domingo.

Turkey route interrupted beyond Bagen.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The attendance at the Viceroy's levee on Saturday evening was 1,390—somewhat less than the total of last year. There were 199 new presentations.

The estimated gross receipts of the South Indian Railway Company are thirty-eight lakhs, net earnings twelve and a-half lakhs, and surplus profits Rs. 29,000 for the current half-year.

The total demand of Excise revenue of the Madras Presidency up to the month of August 1893 amounted to Rs. 55,38,061, of which Rs. 51,38,263 was collected and Rs. 11,494 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,88,304, or about 7 per cent., to be collected.

The consumption of salt in the Madras Presidency shows a very satisfactory enhancement. In 1888-89 it was 7,748,222 maunds; in 1892-93 it has risen to 8,157,454, and during the following year it is confidently expected it will reach eighty-two lakhs of maunds. The Abkari revenue for the current year shows a very satisfactory increase.

The Madras Government having now accumulated fifteen and a-quarter lakhs of maunds of salt of its own in order to keep down, by competition, if necessary, the prices of excise manufacturers is of opinion that so far as the returns of retail prices are to be relied upon there is no reason to apprehend a rise of prices in the near future.

In connection with the survey for a railway from Singhia via Madaripur to a point on the right bank of the Megna, which is about to be carried out, it may be mentioned that a proposal has been put forward locally for a canal to take the place of the railway in part supersession of this scheme beyond the Madhamuttee. The suggestion appears to be well-worth consideration.

The annual golf tournament in Calcutta begins on Saturday next. The gathering will be a large one: representatives of the Singapore, Penang and Ceylon clubs attending, while Bombay and other golf centres in India will send players.

The 9th Bengal Infantry, recently converted into a Khas Gurkha Battalion, is now over 600 strong, and will be raised to the full strength within the next few months. It will remain in Lucknow for the cold weather, pending the settlement of its permanent location at Lansdowne or some other Gurkha station in the hills.

Curious proof of the determination with which the reassessment of land revenue in the Assam Valley last year was opposed by the raiyats is afforded by the official papers which have now been published. One of the main courses of action resolved upon was to resign lands almost wholesale in the hope that Government would relinquish the idea of enhancing the rates of revenue. The areas actually given up varied a good deal in different subdivisions, and in some localities were remarkably large. In three mauzas of the Golaghat sub-division for instance, no less than eleven thousand bighas were resigned. The Assistant Commissioner remarks—"When I say that these three mauzas are the oldest, most densely populated, and best settled in the sub-division, where land is extremely valuable, commanding on an average between twenty and thirty rupees per bigha, the extraordinary nature of the figures I have just given will, perhaps, be better appreciated." In order to guard against resigned land being taken up by someone else, the raiyats took the *guru sapat* before their several Gossains, binding themselves by the sanctity of their oath to have nothing to do with it. Curiously enough, although the agitation against reassessment was just as prevalent in Tezpur as elsewhere, it did not bring about an increase in resignations in this sub-division. This fact is attributed to the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Deputy Commissioner.

The Telegraph Department, writes the *Pioneer*, had some time ago under consideration a representation from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, suggesting the adoption of a system of deposits against the cost of telegrams. A two-fold advantage was claimed for the proposed arrangemont—greater despatch and the prevention of fraud in connection with disbursements for the cost of messages. The provision of stamps, it was admitted, had proved a considerable improvement on the old method under which all telegrams had to be paid for in cash. But it was contended that if the Telegraph authorities received deposits, against which the charge for messages would simply be written off as received, greater security would be afforded against peculation, and time economised. It seems that some of the Telegraph Companies in England have had the plan in operation for a considerable period, and that it has been found to work well. The proposal did not meet with the approval of the Director-General, on the ground that the addional book-keeping entailed would tend rather to hinder than expedite the despatch of messages, and would, in his opinion, enhance the working expenses of the Department. The matter, it appears, however, is not to be allowed to drop; and if it is demonstrated by a fairly large representative body, not confined to one locality, that the change is a desirable one in the interests of commerce—those of the general public not being much concerned in the question—the Head of the Department will in all probability be induced to give the system a trial, at least in the few big towns where alone we should think there would be any call for the experiment.

The name of Ignatius Donelly has almost been forgotten, but his spirit still seems to animate some Americans. Another discoverer of a Shakspeare-Bacon cypher has turned up in the person of Dr. Orville W. Owen, of Detroit, Michigan, U. S. A., who, however, goes far beyond the achievement of his predecessor. According to Dr. Owen, Francis Bacon was the legitimate son of Robert Dudley, Earl of Liecester, and Queen Elizabeth; they having been privately married in the Tower of London. More than this: Francis Bacon not only wrote all the works which go under his name, but also all the plays of Shakspeare, Christopher Marlow, Robert Green, and George Peele; the Anatomy of Melancholy of Robert Burton, and all the works of Edmund Spenser. Imbedded in these works, he left a cypher, which Dr. Owen claims to have discovered and solved. It contains, among other things, a description of Queen Elizabeth; a circumstantial account of the Destruction of the Armada; an account of the Death of Marlow; and Lives of Shakspeare, Spenser, and others. All this is vouched for by Mr. George P. Goodale, also of Detroit, Michigan, U. S. A., who has been initiated into the secret of the cypher, and has assisted in working out some of the tales hidden in the various works named. Dr. Owen has published a book on the subject. Can this announcement of Mr. Goodale's be simply a puff preliminary?

A French physician who has been for some time engaged on a study of marriage statistics in order to ascertain what professions and callings carried on by men are most acceptable to women, has arrived at the conclusion that actors, who have 99 chances in 100, head the list—actors who are comedians, that is, for tragedy is low down, its exponents standing but 20 chances in 100. The military profession is a good second. This, at least, shows that romance is not dead. Artists do very well; but literary men, especially dramatists and novelists, are rather in the shade, and as for bankers, we learn to our surprise that their chances of success are rated at 2 per cent. But surely these must be bankers with very small balances!

A correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* recalls an interesting little story of Sheridan, which may sooth all victims of the well-known philological law of the abnegation of the unaccented syllable:—At the trial of Warren Hastings, Sheridan, in the famous passage in which he described the augustness of the gathering—the rank and fashion, the military glory, the science, art, and literature that were represented there—spoke (or was reported as having spoken) of "the luminous page of Gibbon." The vain historian was profoundly affected by the compliment. Then came a time when a common friend told Sheridan how pleased Gibbon was with this recognition. "Oh," replied Sherry with a chuckle, "what I spoke of was 'the voluminous page of Gibbon.'"

Fears are expressed in some quarters here, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Telegraph* says, that the Russian Government, alarmed at the Polish policy of Germany and Austria, is bent upon obtaining a pretext for very exceptional measures against the Poles of the Western Provinces. I have received ample confirmation of the rumours that have been circulating here for some days past about numerous arrests and administrative banishment of people absolutely innocent of crime or misdemeanour in the Polish Provinces. Eleven priests have been suspended from their functions and imprisoned, while scores of ordinary citizens are interred in the Citadel of Warsaw. About fifteen persons, including some ladies and young girls, are on their way to Siberia, none of their friends know why.

Suicide among Russian military officers (writes an Odessa correspondent) seems to be more frequent than ever. It is only a few weeks ago that two officers of the Rostoff garrison shot themselves within the same week. Recently there have been two similar cases in Odessa. The first was Lieutenant-Colonel Spolsky, of the Dnieper Regiment, who shot himself a few hours after arriving from Gitomir. The deceased, who leaves a wife and four children, had a large sum of money upon him, but the cause of his suicide remains a mystery, as is the case with the majority of these military suicides. On the following day Captain Savtchenko-Bielsky, attached to the Commander-in-Chief's staff, also shot himself with a revolver, leaving no explanation of the cause.

M. Gustave Larroumet, who has just returned from Fredensborg, where he had an interview with the Czar, has written an account of the doings of the assembled Royalties during his stay there. King Christian's Castle of Fredensborg, situated in the midst of a forest of beeches, near the beautiful Lake Esrom, is a very modest dwelling, far less sumptuous than that which a banker of London, Paris, or Vienna would select for his country house. The Czar, clad in a cotton suit or a hunting costume, would walk about the place with the air of a man thoroughly delighted with the country. One of his favourite pastimes was to stand up and let the Royal children see if they could knock him over. As he is a perfect giant, he always proved the victor. When the time came for the visitors to leave, much grief was felt. Queen Louise wept, and if King Christian bore up, he was very sad at heart.

There was no truth in the rumour that the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral desired to oust the descendants of the Huguenots from the crypt in which they have worshipped ever since the Massacre of St. Bartholomew. The place is to be restored, and the Consistory of the French church have almost unanimously agreed to facilitate the proposed restoration by giving up the part in which their service is now held, and substituting for it the beautiful chapel known as the "Black Prince's Chantry," immediately adjacent to it, and which the Dean and Chapter will, at their own expense, suitably fit up. It is also a part of the agreement that the French church will have the right to occupy the whole area of the restored crypt for their three annual commemoration services.

Some recent observations on sea-water show how singularly clear it is of bacteria. At a distance of a mile and a-half from the shore Giaxa finds only ten of these pestilent little organisms in one cubic centimetre, and from the colder waters, which leave the shores of New England, Russell obtains even fewer. The Mediterranean, like the Massachusetts mud, is, however, fuller of them, though, again, the warmer sea has more than the cooler one. In samples of mud taken on the edge of the great continental platform skirted by the Gulf Stream bacteria were found in large numbers—the two species prevailing being identical with those obtained near the Massachusetts coast. Few species are, indeed, characteristic of sea-slime, though some very common in the Mediterranean occur very seldom in the Atlantic.

Yet another tolerably well-known expression has to be reckoned among the large number of which English judges decline to take judicial cognisance. In a case in the Court of Appeal the Master of the Rolls wished to know what was meant by a company which issued "fidelity guarantees." A learned Q. C. explained that the company in question guaranteed the fidelity of servants, to which Lord Esher facetiously replied: "I thought they underwrote the fidelity of husbands?" Lord Justice Lopes, not to be outdone, suggested that in that case "the premium would be a very high one." It is curious that this low estimate of human nature, especially the human nature of husbands, should co-exist on the Bench with so much innocent ignorance of phrases common enough in the great world outside the Royal Courts.

The Master of the Rolls "scored" very neatly the other day off a "silk" who was arguing a case before him in Appeal Court I. The Q. C. had referred to the evidence of one of the witnesses as unimportant, a view which did not commend itself to Lord Esher, who proceeded to read extracts of what the witness *had* said. "Yes, my lord," said the silk; "but," he added with the air of one who knew every detail of the case, "that was all upset in cross-examination." "Then you admit," said the judge, "that what I *read* was against you." The silk, blissfully ignorant of what was in store for him, readily assented, "Well, what I read," came the triumphant retort, "*was* the cross-examination!"

The *Spectator* observes with regret the death, at Munich, of the Baroness Tautphœus, the author of two or three of the most brilliant stories of our time, especially "The Initials" and "Quits." She was an Englishwoman, the daughter of Mr. James Montgomery, and the niece of Sir Henry Montgomery, though she married a Bavarian Baron. Her sketches of life in South Germany are not only very interesting and brilliant, but contain a few of the most impressive sketches of women's characters which the present century has produced—for example, that of Hildegarde, in "The Initals." In "Quits," she first drew the attention of the English public to the extreme beauty and devoutness of the Ammergau passion play, and did much towards initiating the many English pilgrimages to see the decennial performances of that play. She was certainly a woman of genius, of much more genius than has been generally recognised.

Teshaikowsky has died almost without fortune, for the bulk of his income of 40,000 roubles went to the poor. He was unmarried, but leaves three nephews (the Counts Luttke) and two brothers, one, Anatole, being vice-Governor of Nijni-Novgorod, and the other, Modeste, being a dramatic author. His first drama, "Prejudices," was produced at one of the St. Petersburg theatres on the very night the musician died. It seems that during the fatal dinner Teshaikowsky was warned by his friends against drinking water, but he declared he had a headache and would not touch the wine. Posthumous honours have been heaped upon the dead composer, who is the first Russian musician who has had a State funeral. A street also is to be named after him, a statue is to be erected to his memory, and a scholarship is to be founded at the Conservatoire.

A collection of Jowett anecdotes is given in an article in the December *Cornhill*. One of the oldest refers to a certain Siamese prince who, before going in for "Smalls," had telegraphed (so it was popularly understood) to his father that he was in for this, his first examination, and had paid for a reply telegram, which, it is asserted, ran as follows:—"It is well. Fourteen youths of the nobler sort have been sacrificed." But, continues the *Cornhill* gossiper, the propitiatory offering in Siam had failed to help in the battle of the schools. The Prince had been ploughed, and was sent for by the Master. "I am much ashamed of you," said Jowett, in his sternest and jerkiest manner; "you are very idle—very idle. You are no credit to your country, or to this college. How many hours a day do you work?" To which the Siamese answered, smilingly, "Aw, Master, I do work very hard. Sometimes three hours." To whom replied the Master, "You ought to work at least eight hours. When I was your age I worked thirteen." It is true that one was convulsed at the time by hearing the Prince say, with a grin from ear to ear, but in all good faith, "Aw, but, Master, you have such a very big head!"

FATAL SWIMMING ACCIDENT TO AN ARMY SERGEANT.

At half-past 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Sergeant Richard Maudsley, aged about twenty-four years, and belonging to the 1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, while trying to swim near the Prongs Light House, sank into the sea. It appears that, at 3 o'clock, the deceased, in company with Sergeants Crabtree, McGann, Cavanagh, Blesh, Collins, McDonogh, and Quinn, left the Pilot Bunder in a private military boat, and went towards the Prongs Light House, the boat being rowed by the Sergeants themselves. At about half-past 4 o'clock, when they were rowing the boat along the Prongs Light House, the deceased expressed a desire to swim, and, notwithstanding the other Sergeants dissuading him from doing so as the current was very strong, the deceased persisted, took out his clothes, and jumped in the sea. Although the current was very strong at the time, yet Sergeant Maudsley, being a good swimmer, swam for at least five minutes, when he began to struggle with the waves. Seeing that he was unable to cut his way through the water, and that he was in danger of being drowned, Sergeants Crabtree and McGann immediately jumped into the water, and tried to make their way towards the drowning man, but could not do so as the current was very much against them. The Sergeants in the boat then tried to put their boat toward the drowning Sergeant, but they could not do so for fear of endangering the lives of the two Sergeants, who had gone to the rescue of Maudsley, who immediately afterwards sank and never rose again. Information of the occurrence was immediately communicated to the water police, who tried their best to find out the body, but without avail.

THE THESPIAN CLUB AT THE NOVELTY THEATRE.

The appearance of the members of the Thespian Club, on Wednesday night, at the Novelty Theatre, in the comedietta, "A Cup of Tea," and in Gilbert and Sullivan's dramatic cantata, "Trial by Jury," drew a large and fashionable audience, and the hearty reception given to the amateurs fully demonstrated the popularity of the Club. The performance was such as would do credit even to professional actors. The comedietta, "A Cup of Tea," was first produced, and punctually at 9-30, the curtain rose revealing the drawing-room of Sir Charles Seymour's house. Colonel Empson, R.A., delineated the part of the baronet in a faultless manner. Miss Nicholson, who was allotted the chief character, as Lady Seymour, acquitted herself, creditably, sustaining the role with grace and skill. Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin and Mr. H. Casserly were very successful in their representation of "Scroggins" and "Joseph," respectively. The representation of "A Cup of Tea," given by the Club can fairly be assigned a high place amongst the best efforts of local amateurs we have seen. In Gilbert and Sullivan's dramatic cantata "Trial by Jury," the respective efforts of Mr. E. F. Nicholson, as the judge, Miss Swift, as the plaintiff, and Mr. F. A. Reddie, as the defendant, in the case fairly brought down the house. The scene in which the judge endeavours to thrust his opinion on the jury was one of the best efforts of the evening. Mr. G. Lowndes who was assigned the very suitable part of a barrister, acted splendidly. Miss Nicholson's part of Orange Girl attracted equal attention to that given to her part on the comedietta. The acting of Miss Chambers, Mrs. Crommelin, Miss G. Griffiths, Miss Lang, Miss Stevens, Miss Turner, and Miss Westlake, as bridesmaids, was worthy of the applause with which it was greeted. Mr. G. E. Schofield as counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. J. Stiven, as barrister of the Court, and Mr. A. J. Pifford as usher, seemed to be thoroughly acquainted with their parts. The jurymen were the laughing-stock of the audience from start to finish; the gentlemen in the box being Messrs. Beamount, Casserly, Chisolm, Crawford, Teneson, Macleod, Macpherson, Nixon, Sargent, and Stevens. The Thespian certainly deserve to have another full house at the repetition of the performance this evening. Although many seats have been taken for this evening's performance some good ones are still available. It should be added that Mr. Finkelstein was the perquier, and that the stage furnishing was placed in the efficient hands of Messrs. Tellery and Co.

DANCE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Lady Harris was "at home" last evening, at Government House, when a large number of European guests were present. Dancing commenced at a quarter to ten, the programme being as follows:—

Valse	Avant le bal.
Valse	Fedora.
Valse	Gretchen.
Lancers	Nautch Girl
Valse	Tres Jolie.
Valse	Mon Reve.
Polka	Olivette.
Valse	Patience.
Valse	La Gitana.
Polka Lancers	
Valse	Souvenir des Indes.
Valse	River of Years.
Iolanthe	
Valse	Old long ago.
Valse	Dolores.
Gallop	Good-bye.

MILITARY NEWS.

Major T. H. Mackenzie has been granted two months' extension of leave on private affairs.

Col. F. D. Mander, General List, Infantry, and Lieut. N. A. H. Budd, Indian Staff Corps, have been permitted to return to duty.

The services of Col. S. B. Miles, Staff Corps, have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

Col. S. B. Miles, Staff Corps, has been permitted to reside out of India, under Article 733 (b) Army Regulations.

Surgeon-Colonel A. A. Gore, Medical Staff, is under orders for duty in India, in relief of Surgeon-Colonel J. Davis.

Captain S. H. Powell, Royal Engineers, embarked on the 14th instant for duty in India.

Captain J. G. Panton, Sussex Regiment, has been appointed Adjutant of the 2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Lieut. C. T. Ducat, Staff Corps Squadron Officer, 1st Bombay Lancers, has been granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate for nine months.

The Venerable Archdeacon a Goldwyer-Lewis, B.A., has resigned his commission as Honorary Chaplain. The Rev. George Hibert Lewis, B.A., has been appointed to succeed him.

Capt. C. E. Wilson, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, has been appointed Adjutant vice Capt. C. F. Harrison, East Yorkshire Regiment, whose tenure of appointment has expired.

Leave to proceed out of India, for six months, has been granted on medical certificate to Major F. G. Alexander, Staff Corps, Second-in-Command Bombay Light Infantry.

Lieutenant H. L. S. MacLean Corps of Guides, is granted 12 months' leave to England on private affairs; and Riding Master G. Jackson, 18th Hussars, 12 months on medilal certificate.

Captain W. Bromilow, Fusiliers, and Lieutenant C F. Pinney, Rifle Brigade, remain at home on extended leave till 19th April and 20th February next respectively.

The following appointments have been sanctioned:—Lieutenants E. F. Milner, 2nd Royal Irish Regiment; Captain W. H. Trethewy, 1st Hampshire Regiment; Captain G. F. Mockler, 2nd Oxford Light Infantry; and Captain H. H. W. Nason, 2nd Essex Regiment, to be Acting Pay Masters of their respective battalions. 5th Bengal Cavalry.—Major W. W. Lean, to be 2nd-in-Command, vice Webb, retired; Major W. F. C. C. Plowden, Captain S. C. Gough, and Captain H. E. Boileau to move up in grade succession, Captain Plowden remaining seconded; Captain E. B. Lang to be Squadron Commander sub, pro tem. 11th Hussars.—Lieutenant T. T. Pitman, to be Adjutant. 10th Bengal Infantry.—Major C. W. J. Hingston, to be Commandant; Captain J. H. Hunter, to be second in command and Captain H. F. T. Macartney, to be Wing Commander 13th Bengal Infantry Lieutenant C. Vickers, Royal West Surrey Regimnet. to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. 37th Dogras.—Lieutenant A. B. Souter, Devonshire Regiment, to be Offiating Wing Officer, on probation.

THE S. M. R. VOLUNTEER RIFLE CAMP.

The 5th Annual Regtl. Rifle Meeting of the S. M. R Vol. Rifle Corps took place at Hubli, Poona, Dharwar, and Arsikeri, on the 7th, 8th, and 9th November. The entries for each match were more numerous than any of the previous four years and all the matches were keenly contested. The shooting on the whole was an improvement on former years. Colr.-Sergt. Fernandez carried off the championship with a total of 209 points out of a H P S of 280, being closely followed by Sergt. Durham with 208 points. Three possible were put on at 500, 600, and 700 yards by Sergt. Pigott, Captain Wright, and Capt. Mullenex respectively. Appended is the list of matches and prize winners:—

Match I.—The Commandant's Prize. Value Rs. 100. Presented by Lieut. Col. C. P. Whitcombe. Individual firing at 600 and 800 yards, 7 shots each distance.

	Co.	600 Yds.	800 Yds.	Tl.	Prize Rs.
Colr-Sergt F L Fernandez	H	26	23	49	50
Corpl G E Jukes	A	25	21	46	30
Sergt J Durham	B	18	23	41	20

Match II.—The Hubli Stakes. Individual firing at 700 and 800 yards, 7 shots each distance.

	Co.	700 Yds.	800 Yds.	Tl.	Prize Rs.
Vol T Mason	G	26	21	47	40
Colr-Sergt F L Fernandez	H	22	24	46	30
Lt-Corpl E Wylde	B	21	22	43	25
Sergt T W Davis	A	24	18	42	20
Vol F X Gonsalves	G	22	19	41	15
Corpl R H Sanderson	C	21	18	39	10

Match III.—The Dharwar Plate. Individual firing 300 and 500 yards, 7 shots each distance.

	Co.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	Tl.	Prize Rs.
Sergt S Pigott	B	18	28	46	40
Colr-Sergt F Parker	F	19	25	44	30
Sergt H W Woods	F	20	23	43	25
Vol L F D'Souza	C	20	22	42	20
Capt A J Hogg	G	18	23	41	15
Vol J Pereira	B	23	18	4	10

Match IV.—The Poona Stakes. Individual firing at 200 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each distance.

	Co.	200 Yds.	600 Yds.	Tl.	Prize Rs.
Corpl M Pereira	B	25	23	48	40
Sergt J Durham	B	24	22	46	30
Capt W B Wright	A	22	20	42	20
Vol T Mason	G	18	22	40	10

Match V.—The Bellary Plates. Individual firing at 300 and 700 yards, 7 shots at each distance.

	Co.	300 Yds.	600 Yds.	Tl.	Prize Rs.
Corpl C Mullenex	C	17	28	45	40
Capt W B Wright	A	22	23	45	30
Lt-Sergt T W Davis	A	23	21	44	20
Vol G V Pinto	C	18	24	42	10

Match VI.—The Corps Championship. Value Rs. 120. Presented by J. Campbell, Esq., Honorary Col. S. M. R. Vol. Corps. For the three highest aggregate in Matches 1—5 inclusive.

	I	II	III	IV	V	Tl.	Rs. Prize
Cr-Sergt F L Fernandez	H 49	46	34	42	38	209	70
Sergt J Durham	B 42	37	40	46	43	208	30
Capt W B Wright	A 40	37	39	42	45	203	20

Match VII.—Special Prizes. A prize of Rs. 5 will be given for the highest score made at each separate distance in matches 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 taken together.

	Co.	Dist.	Pts.	Prize Rs.
Corpl M Pereira	B	200	25	5
Vol J Pereira	B	300	23	5
Sergt S Pigott	B	500	28	5
Capt W B Wight	A	600	28	5
Corpl C Mullenex	C	700	28	5
Vol J Carter	C	800	25	5

Match VIII.—Volley Firing. Any Section of Seven N. C. Officers and Volunteers from one company commanded by a Sergeant of the company to which they belong, there being not more than two N. C. Officers in the firing party of any one team. 10 volleys at 500 at a target 6 feet by 8 feet.

	Point.	Prize Rs.
B Company	66	80
C Company	53	40

Match IX.—The Sergeant Instructors' Prize. Presented by the Officers of the Corps. 7 shots at 300 and 500 yards respectively. The winner of the 1st prize of previous year to be handicapped 3 points at each distance.

	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	Pts.	Tl.	Prize Rs.
Sergt-Major A Scott	20	26	..	46	30
Sergt-Instr C Wragg	21	18	6	45	20
Sergt-Instr T Scholes	11	20	6	37	10

Match X.—The Auditors' Prize. Value Rs. 50. Presented by J. Partridge, Esq., for N. C. Officers and Volunteers. Rapid individual firing, 7 shots, distance 200 yards. Target 3rd Class. Position Standing. Time allowed 70 seconds. Loading from the pouch.

	Pts.	Prize Rs.	Remarks
Lce-Corpl E Wylde	16	50	Tics
Lce-Corpl A Gonsalves	16	50	do
Vol G V Pinto	16	50	do
Vol A E S Wood	16	50	do
Vol B H Sweeney	16	50	do

Match XI.—Company Teams Competition. To be fired for by teams consisting of seven members of each company, selected by the Officers commanding Companies, 7 shots. Individual firing at 300 and 500 yards. A cup for each member of the winning team, Rs. 10 for the highest aggregate individual score.

	Points
A Company	275
C Company	263
B Company	256
H Company	244
D Company	206

Match XII.—Consolation Stakes. Value Rs. 120. Individual firing, 200 yards, 7 shots.

	Co.	Pts.	Prize Rs.
Corpl-Sergt W Greengrass	D	23	8
Lc-Corpl E Wylde	B	21	7
Corpl R H Sanderson	C	21	6
Vol W Rodrigues	A	21	5
Vol C Wood	H	21	5
Vol J Mathew	D	20	5
Vol J Pereira	B	19	5
Lc-Corpl T Ranjeli	B	19	5
Vol R D'Souza	B	19	5
Vol L P D'Souza	B	19	5
Lc-Corpl C Ramos	A	19	5
Lc-Corpl G S Walsh	H	18	5
Capt J W Lindsley	D	18	5
Vol F X Gonsalves	G	18	5
Capt W B Wright	A	18	5
Vol E Jones	C	17	5
Vol G L Oliveira	B	17	5
Vol A M Vaz	B	17	5
Vol F T D'sa	C	17	3
Sergt T H Abraham	A	17	3
Sergt W H Bride	E	17	3
Lc-Corpl A Gonsalves	B	17	3
Vol J Lincoln	D	17	3
Vol J Francis	A	16	3
Vol T G Fernandez	C	16	3
Vol D J D'Souza	B	16	3

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

The 10th and 11th Silver Spoon Competitions counting for the Coorla aggregate prizes took place at Coorla on Thursday morning, the 21st instant. As usual there was a large attendance and some excellent scores were made. Colr.-Sergt. Black's scores 35 at 300 and 35 at 200 yards, Corpl Cutler's and Sergt-Major Downing's score of 35 each at 200 yards, being splendid shots. The next Competition will be on Saturday afternoon the 23rd instant, at 3-30 p.m., distances 200 and 300 yards. There will also be an extra spoon competition on Saturday morning next, distances 500 and 600 yards. The following are the scores:—

11th Competition.

	300 yds.
Colr-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	35a
Corpl C A Cutler, G I P Ry Vols	33b
Vol H Row, Bo Vol Rifles	33c
Gunnery Instr J Bedford, Royal Navy	32b
Sergt-Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	31b
Lieut G R Webb, G I P Ry Vols	31d
Sergt J Imrie, G I P Ry Vols	30b
Lieut F W English, Bo Vol Rifles	30b
Ar-Sergt W Boylette, Bo Vol Rifles	29c
Volr E Baird, Bo Vol Rifles	29f
Sergt T H Abraham, S M Ry Vols	28
Sergt-Instr J Thompson, Bo Vol Rifles	28
Vol J M Mason, Bo Vol Rifles	28
Cr-Sergt J E Keess, Bo Vol Rifles	28
Vol J T Fry, G I P Ry Vols	27
Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	27
Corpl J P Boylette, Bo Vol Rifles	22
Sergt-Major E Larkin, G I P Ry Vols	21
Vol M T Mullen, Bo Vol Rifles	20
Lce-Corpl J W Harbottle, Royal Lancaster Regt	3g
Corpl J J D'Souza, Bo Vol Rifles	15

a Handicapped 9 points; b handicapped 6 points; c winner of 1st spoon; d winner of 2nd spoon; e handicapped three points; f winner of 3rd spoon.

12th Competition.

	200 yds.
Corpl C A Cutler, G I P Ry Vols	35a
Sergt-Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	35b
Cr-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	35c
Sergt J Imrie, G I P Ry Vols	34b
Lce-Corpl J W Harbottle, Royal Lancaster Regt	32c
Sergt-Instr J Thompson, Bo Vol Rifles	32d
Vol G Baird, Bo Vol Rifles	32e
Corpl J J D'Souza, Bo Vol Rifles	32e
Gunnery-Instr J Bedford, Royal Navy	31b
Sergt

Bombay instead of asking for land inside the city they could have done a great deal more with the money they receive or the money which would be equivalent to the land. I throw out these remarks as the subject which is worthy of consideration is sooner or later bound to come and there is no harm in saying that beforehand. They have been brought about by the sickness of the boys. It must be our anxiety to keep the schools as healthy as possible, because the young boys are no more able to do their work when sick than grown up people.

His Excellency the Governor then gave a few words of advice to the boys and girls and wished them a merry Christmas and many a happy new year. (Loud applause.)

Father Biscoe said that lest there might be any misapprehension about the abnormal sickness referred to in the report, the head-master had just informed him, and he might state in on his authority that the illness was entirely confined to day scholars while during the whole of that time the boarding school was singularly free from sickness.

The children then went through a programme of music and calesthenic exercises in an admirable manner. A vote of thanks having been accorded to his Excellency for his kindly distributing the prizes the proceedings terminated.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 19th December were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette* :—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 18th, 5 feet 5 inches against 4 feet 5 inches on same date last year. Harvesting of kharif crops nearly completed. Preparations for rabi crops going on. Crops already sown are flourishing, except in the Jati and Shahbandar talukas, where they have been slightly damaged by insects. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder sufficient.

Shikarpur.—River 6 inches against 2 feet 1 inch on same date last year. Kharif harvesting almost over. Rabi sowing continues. Fodder sufficient.

Hyderabad.—Harvesting of kharif crops progressing. Rabi crops sown flourishing. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder sufficient.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Water supply reported to be deficient in branches of the Sukkur Canal in the Shahaddpur taluka. Kharif harvesting and rabi owing continue.

Thar and Parkar.—Cotton picking continues. Rabi crops promise well.

Ahmedabad.—(For week ending 16th December 1893).—Sowing of rabi crops is nearly completed. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Prices stationary.

Panch Mahals.—Standing crops in good condition. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder supply ample. Cattle healthy.

Kaira.—(For week ending 16th December 1893).—Rice reaping and gram and wheat sowing nearly finished. Prospects good generally. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Standing crops in good condition. Insects called 'khapadi' are gradually desappearing, and the damage done to planted wheat is slight. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Condition of fodder supply good and agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—(For week ending 16th December 1893).—Jowari reaping commenced. Crops in good condition. Fodder sufficient and agricultural stock good.

Khandesh.—Picking of cotton continues. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Nasik.—Reaping of kharif and sowing of rabi crops completed in almost all the talukas. Rabi standing crops good. Dews beneficial to crops. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 1° cool on 13th and 15th 2° cool on 14th, *nil* from 16th to 18th, and 1° warm on 19th. Vapour in air defective. Abnormal wind easterly on 15th and 16th ; wind normal on all other days.

Thana.—Reaping of kharif crops finished. Thrashing in progress. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Thrashing of rice crops in progress. Sowing of rabi crops complete in four talukas. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Ratnagiri.—Sowing of summer crops in progress.

Poona.—More rain badly wanted in the Sirur taluka and a closing shower is also desired in the Junnar, Indapur and Maval talukas. Standing crops are doing well except in taluka Sirur, where they are drying up for want of moisture. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Ahmednagar.—Thrashing of bajri and picking of cotton continue. Jowari, wheat and gram crops in fair condition. Standing crops require rain in parts. Condition of fodder and agricultural stock good. Jowari cheaper in the Kopargaon, Sangamner and Akola talukas.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 16th December 1893).—Reaping of kharif crops in progress. Rabi crops in good condition except in Sangola where the crop is suffering from excessive cold. Fodder and grass sufficient. Agricultural stock good. Slight fall in the price of jowari in the Pandharpur taluka.

Satara.—Rain still wanted in Wai. Standing crops good except in Satara where they have slightly suffered from blight. Condition of fodder and agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Standing crops good. Harvesting of kharif and weeding of rabi crops progressing.

Belgaum.—Harvesting of early crops in progress. Young rabi crops generally good. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Dharwar.—Standing crops good. Reaping of paddy and early jowari in progress. Exotic cotton slightly blighted in the Gadag, Bankapur, Karajgi, and Mundargi talukas.

Kanara.—Below ghat ploughing for the second crop in progress ; above ghat early rice harvest still continues. Garden crops doing well. Agricultural stock good.

Kaladgi.—Watering of wheat in progress. Thrashing of jowari and bajri and watering of sugarcane fields in progress in some places.

Wadwan.—Wheat flourishing; Cotton fair. Agricultural stock good.

Baroda.—Standing crops and agricultural stock fair. Reaping of kharif and sowing of rabi crops nearly completed. Poppy sowing continues. Young plants in good condition.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON THURSDAY THE 20TH OF DECEMBER, 1893.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has changed by moderate or small amounts all over the country. Readings are highest at Ajmere and lowest in the south. Gradients are moderate to slight. Winds are variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light. This morning the wind velocity was 8 miles an hour at Bombay and Calicut. The maximum temperature is from 4° to 6° above the normal at Jacobabad, Ajmere, Deesa, Bhuj, Rajkot, Neemuch, Saugor and Amraoti, and the minimum 5° in excess at Rajkot. The highest temperature in the shade was 91° at Cochin and the lowest 41° at Jacobabad. Humidity changes are irregular and the skies are cloudy at Trichinopoly and Negapatam. Light rain has fallen at Negapatam. The barometer is falling briskly in Sind and the weather is probably unsettled to the west-north-westwards of that province. Elsewhere the weather is fine and settled. At Negapatam the atmosphere is damp and rain is probable there or in its neighbourhood.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 20th December, 1893.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·997
Temperature of the Air	70·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·7
Dew Point	63·3
Relative humidity of Air	0·646
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	85·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	69·0
General Directions of wind'	E. ENE, NE, NW,
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	250

* From midnight to midnight.

One of the secrets of Jowett's power with men is said to have been his sense of humour. He would often tell stories against himself ; but he did not tell "the quaint love-passage in his life when the young fiancee who wished to show the Master how much she valued his attention to her and her brother, whom she had been nursing in a serious illness at Balliol, and with her wedding day in mind, had said girlishly and gushingly, "Dear Master ! I have but one more request to make. I know you won't refuse. Will you marry me ?' For it was currently reported that on this occasion Jowett was taken off guard, in his delightful simplicity. The Head of the College fidgetted—hesitated—blushed—poked the fire—rose—walked briskly up and down the room, and answered, 'No, no. I don't think we should either of us be happy.' It is, however, fair to add that another version of the story looks as if the Master had entered thoroughly into the joke and that he covered the maiden with confusion by saying, "I think your request is rather premature,"

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

TRIAL OF THE BOMBAY RIOTERS.

MURDER OF A BRAHMIN IN DUNCAN ROAD.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley and a special jury, at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, Juffar Amin, a Mahomedan, was charged with having, on the afternoon of Friday, the 11th August last, committed the murder of Shivram Harichand, a Brahmin, by striking him with a stick on the head ; also with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and with causing grievous hurt. The Hon. Mr. Lang, with Mr. Anderson, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown ; and Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the defence. After several challenges the undermentioned gentlemen were empannelled upon the

SPECIAL JURY.

Mr. C. H. Bryne.—Foroman.

Mr. Cowasjee D. Dubash	Mr. F. C. Remington
Mr. Huttonjee J. Tata	Mr. W. J. A. Foulkes
Mr. N. A. Moos	Mr. W. H. Hussey
Mr. Framjee D. Petit	Mr. J. F. N. Graham

The Advocate-General, in addressing the jury, briefly stated the facts of the case for the prosecution. He said they were very few and very short ; and would not take up much of the jury's time. The prisoner was charged, with the murder of Shivram Harichand by striking him with a stick on the head on the first day of the riots, with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and with causing grievous hurt. It was for the jury to say upon the evidence what offence he had committed. A plan of the place would be produced before the jury. The Brahmin was a perfectly harmless and innocent man, was walking along the road, and was struck by the accused. He ran to the house of his brother, not far from the place, became unconscious, and died from the effects of the blows on the following Monday. After the man was struck, the prisoner took his umbrella, and left it with a woman, named Mayna, together with a stick. The prosecution alleged that the prisoner struck the Brahmin, who died from the effects of the blows. There were several persons who witnessed the assault. Assuming that the jury were satisfied that the prisoner was the man who struck the blows, the next question for the jury to consider was, what offence the prisoner had committed ? A man who struck a violent blow with such a stick would know that it would cause death, and would in law be guilty of culpable homicide amounting to murder. If the jury were not satisfied on the point, it was open to them to consider whether the accused was guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, or of causing grievous hurt.

Doongarsey Harichand, a Hindu mendicant, said he lived in a house, in Duncan Road, near its junction with Erskine Road. Witness had a brother named Shivram Harichand, who lived in a portion of Duncan Road known as Doorga Lavri. He was forty-five years of age. He was an assistant to a carpenter, and when he could get no work he lived on alms. Witness remembered the first day of the riots, on which his brother came to his house after being struck in the street. The lower door of the house was closed ; and witness having caused it to be opened by the landlord, witness's brother was admitted into the house. He had to be assisted upstairs. His forehead was broken, and was covered with blood. He was injured also in the back, and talked to witness two or three times. Witness and his wife attended on him. He then became unconscious, got worse, and died at 10 a.m., on Monday. He was taken to the Sonapore burning-ground and burnt the same afternoon. The umbrella shown to witness belonged to his brother. The police brought it to witness some days afterwards, and witness recognised it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirpatrick.—A great many Hindus live near my house. It is a Hindu quarter. My brother was bleeding much when he came to the house that day. His clothes were covered with blood. He had a turban on his head.

There had been a great deal of rioting in Duncan Road that day ?—Yes.

Crowds of people were passing here and there ?—Yes. After burning my brother's body, I went to my native country, and returned to Bombay in a week.

Did you leave on the Saturday next after your brother's death ?—Yes.

You returned to Bombay, and have been here ever since ?—Yes.

You gave evidence before Mr. Cooper on the 1st November ?—Yes.

Until then did you give any information to the police ?—The police came to me fifteen or twenty days after the death of my brother.

Did you tell them what you have told us ?—Exactly.

Until they came to you, you gave them no information ?—No.

How do you know this umbrella belonged to your brother ?—From the handle being slightly broken.

You have got an umbrella like that yourself ?—Yes.

Was this umbrella shown to you when you went to give evidence at the Police Court ?—Yes.

You had not seen it from the time you saw it with your brother until the police showed it to you ?—Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Anderson.—My relations told me to give the cause of my brother's death as fever.

To what authority did you report that the cause of death was fever ?—To somebody at the Sonapore burning-ground.

What was the reason of your saying so ?—Because if I did not, I would not have got the dead body of my brother ; and the police would have taken it away.

The body would not have been allowed to be burned ?—Yes.

His Lordship : You cannot read or write, and have made only a mark to your deposition ?—Yes.

You are uneducated ?—Yes.

Was your brother uneducated ?—Yes.

How long was your brother in Bombay ?—He came to Bombay a month before the riots.

Vallubhdas Jivandas, examined by Mr. Anderson, said he kept a druggist's shop, in Duncan Road, next to the house of the last witness. On Friday, the 11th August, about 3 or 3-30 p.m., a Hindu came to witness's shop, and asked to be given an ointment to apply to his wound, saying that a Mahomedan had struck him. Witness saw the wound on the man's forehead, which was bleeding much. His clothes were covered with blood. Witness did not give the ointment asked for, telling him that the wound was a serious one. The man then went into the house next to the witness's shop. The wound was about an inch and a half long.

Abdulla Culloo, a Mahomedan bheestee, said he lived on Duncan Road, and remembered the 11th August. On that afternoon witness saw a Brahmin struck on the road near a liquor shop. About 3-30 or 3-45 p. m., the Brahmin was coming from the direction of the Two Tanks. The accused who was standing there, struck him a blow in the head with a stick. The Brahmin fell down. The accused struck him another blow as he was trying to get up. People in the upper storeys cried out "he would die, he would die." Accused then stood aside. The Brahmin got up with great difficulty after a few minutes, and went in the direction of the Three Lights.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick : Have you been yourself charged with rioting ?—No.

Have the police threatened to charge you ?—No.

Were you in the street ?—I was in my room and had my door fastened. I was looking on through a chink in the door. The door was open, when I first began to look on, and there was no disturbance then.

How long had you been standing at the door when the prisoner struck the Brahmin ?—I had come from outside, and was sitting in the doorway of my room.

How long had you been sitting in your doorway when the prisoner struck ?—A long time.

Looking at the people passing by ?—Yes.

The people were very much frightened ?—Yes, they were all closing their door.

Were crowds of people going about ?—Yes. After the accused struck the Brahmin, the disturbance commenced.

I suppose you saw many people struck that afternoon ?—I did not see any other person struck that day.

Was there anybody in the room with you ?—Yes my wife and children.

Is your wife's name Mayna ?—No.

What is your wife's name ?—Santa.

Is Mayna your mistress ?—No, she lives in another house.

Are you employed by her in any way ?—No.

She keeps a house of ill-fame ?—Yes.

Did you ever say she was your mistress ?—No. The prisoner was once sentenced to a month and a half's imprisonment for striking me and another.

And he struck you because you had quarrel with him about a woman ?—Yes, but that was about a year and a half ago. The woman said accused had taken away her button, and the dispute was about the button, and not about the woman. (A laugh.)

The police did not come to you before you gave your evidence in the Police Court ?—No.

Did you go to the police before you gave your evidence ?—No. A policeman came to me to make enquiry, and I stated to him the facts.

When did the policeman come to you ?—The day after the prisoner was arrested. I went with the sepoy to the police office, and they asked me what prisoner had done.

Did you see prisoner there or not ?—Yes.

Did the police ask you if prisoner was the man who had struck the Brahmin ?—Yes.

And you said "Yes" ?—Yes.

That was the first time you spoke to the police in the matter ?—Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Anderson.—I knew the prisoner well. He was moving about with me as my companion. The former ill-feeling had died out. The police asked me after prisoner had been arrested.

Khoja Abdoola Dattoo, examined by Mr. Anderson, said he knew the liquor shop, near Chindee Bazar or Guzar Street. About 3-30 p.m., on Friday, the 11th August, as witness was sitting in his shop, he saw the prisoner strike a Brahmin a blow with a stick in the head. He afterwards struck him another blow in the back. The Brahmin's umbrella was left behind. He ran towards the Three Lights. Witness closed his shop, and did not know what occurred afterwards. Witness knew prisoner for about two years and a half. Witness could not say what kind of a stick it was.

His Lordship : Were there many people in the street at the time ?—There was no one there at the time. Crowds came there at 4 p.m.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick.—On the day the accused was arrested, the police came to make enquiries of me. The prisoner was brought to me. On being asked if he was the man, I said "yes." I had not spoken to anyone about him till then.

To the Judge : I said in the Police Court that prisoner struck the Brahmin about ten or twelve paces from my shop.

His Lordship : What, in the middle of the street, or by the side of it ?—In the road by the side of the liquor-shop.

To the Jury : The prisoner struck severe blows with one hand.

His Lordship : Why did you not go and seize him ?—Everyone loved his own life. (A laugh.) When my wife and children began to cry, I shut the door of my shop.

Abdoola Culloo re-called, said in answer to his Lordship : When accused struck the Brahmin, I was at a distance of about twenty yards from him.

Mayna, a Hindu Purdesee woman, said she kept a house in Duncan Road. About 3-30 p.m. on Friday, the 11th August, whilst standing at the door of her house, she saw the accused strike a Brahmin with a stick. The Brahmin was coming from the direction of the Two Tanks. The accused was at the time striking Hindus going along the road. Accused picked up the Brahmin's umbrella, and left it in witness's house, with the stick produced in Court.

His Lordship : Why did he pick up the umbrella which did not belong to him—most extraordinary ?—As the Brahmin ran away, leaving the umbrella behind him, the accused picked it up, and left it with me.

After the blow was given, what did you see next ?—The Brahmin fell down. As he got up, accused struck him another blow ; and the Brahmin ran away towards the Three Lights.

Mr. Anderson : Past your house ?—Yes.

How did the umbrella come there ?—It dropped from the Brahmin's hands. The accused threw the umbrella and his stick into my house. I gave him a *beeree* to smoke. He lighted it, and began to smoke, and then went towards Chindee Bazar. I told him to take the umbrella and the stick away. He said "I leave them there." They remained in my house for two months until the police came. A woman named Bhima, was in my house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick : Besides Bhima, there was a woman named Essoo, in the inner part of the room. I have three rooms on the ground floor. I don't know who were the other Mussulmans who were with the accused. I don't know where they lived. Rioting was at the time going on at the Two Tanks.

Could you see large crowds from your house ?—Why should I go there to see ? It is far away from my house. I am sure the hour was 3-30 p.m. I asked a barber what time it was. He has a clock in his shop opposite to my house. I asked the barber immediately after the Brahmin was struck.

For what purpose did you ask him the hour ?—For no particular purpose. I asked the barber what time it was after the accused had smoked the *beeree* and gone away. Prisoner had in his hand another stick, a bigger one with which he walked away. Accused struck the blow with the stick which he carried away.

Do you supply liquor to your visitors ?—No.

His Lordship : Do you send for it ?—Never. They go elsewhere to drink.

Mr. Kirkpatrick : Did any policemen come to your house before you gave your evidence in the Police Court ?—No. As they were taking accused by my house, I gave the umbrella and the stick in charge of a policeman, saying the accused had thrown them into my room. The next morning I was taken to the Girgaum chowkey. Until then I had not spoken to anyone in the matter. The umbrella was given to the sepoy one day, and the stick the next morning. I am not on bad terms with the accused.

Did you not say in the Police Court that the accused had struck you ?—When did I say so ? That was about a year ago. I did not say that, but the accused put me a question to that effect. I had no quarrel with him. Accused was once drunk, struck me, and went away.

Bhima, woman, said she lived in the rooms of the last witness. On the first day of the riots, in the evening, prisoner threw an umbrella and a stick into Mayna's room, and walked away. It was 3-30 p.m. then. Prisoner said he would come back and take them away.

Sitaram Kevalram, examined by Mr. Anderson, said he kept a shop on the ground floor of Chubildas Lullobhoy's house for the sale of cloth. Doongarsey Harichand was a tenant in witness's house. At his request, witness opened the door of his house about 3-30 p.m. on the 11th August last, and admitted his brother Shivram, who had received a wound in the forehead. His clothes were covered with blood. He died in the house on Monday following, and his body was taken away to the burning ground.

Chakoo Ghella, a carpenter, residing in Doorgha Devi Lane, knew the deceased Shivram Harichand, who acted as his assistant and lived in the room next to his. The umbrella in Court belonged to Shivram, and he carried it with him constantly.

Inspector Nelmes was briefly examined as to the enquiries he had made in the case, and the plan of the premises he had got prepared. Mr. Kirkpatrick did not cross-examine the witness.

This was the case for the prosecution. The prisoner made no statement, but left his case in the hands of his counsel.

His Lordship said he did not think the charge of murder could be sustained.

Mr. Anderson, in summing up the evidence, said it was to the credit of the man who struck the deceased the blows that resulted in his death, that he contented himself with striking two blows only. Had he been so disposed, he could have finished off the man on the spot, but he did not do so. Unless it was shown that it was some other person who struck the deceased the blows, it was proved that the prisoner was the man who caused him the injuries. The deceased ran away, leaving his umbrella behind, and that umbrella was traced to the possession of the prisoner. Mayna, woman, stated that the stick in Court was not the stick with which the blows were struck, and that they were struck with the other stick which the prisoner carried away. This woman's evidence on the point showed that the police in this instance could not be taxed with having got up a case, as they usually were in other cases. The witneses who saw the assault committed gave clear, straightforward evidence ; and it was an important circumstance to bear in mind that there was no crowd in the road at the time ; and that the witnesses had known the prisoner for a long time previously, and could not possibly have been mistaken as to his identity. The learned counsel said his friend might try to discredit the evidence for the prosecution on the ground that the relations of some of the witnesses with the prisoner were not of a respectable character. Mr. Anderson said the remark could not apply to Abdoola Dattoo, a Mahomedan, who clearly saw the assault, and could not be supposed to have any bias against the prisoner ; and the corroboration of his evidence by the other witnesses was ample and complete. There was no *a priori* reason why the police should place the wrong man in the dock. It was broad daylight when the offence was committed ; and there was every opportunity to clearly observe the offender. The evidence left no doubt that the prisoner was the man.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, in addressing the jury for the defence, said that the most serious charge against the prisoner had been withdrawn by the prosecution under the directions of the Court, and the learned counsel's task was therefore made lighter. Assuming that the offence had been committed, the most important question for the jury was, "Who did it ;" and the learned counsel said he was entitled to ask the jury to attach its due importance to every discrepancy, every improbability, however small, in the evidence for the prosecution. The central point in the case was that there was no arrest until two months after the occurrence. It took place in a locality occupied by Hindus, and it appeared that they had upper windows. Why, then, was it that the police had called three witnesses of a questionable character when many respectable persons in the locality, who saw the assault from their upper windows, could have been produced ? The learned counsel asked the jury to look with the greatest possible doubt upon the evidence the prosecution had produced ; for it was the evidence of persons who had an ill-feeling against the prisoner. With regard to Abdoola the grocer, Mr. Kirkpatrick reminded the jury that the law did not warrant a conviction in such a serious case on the evidence of one man, even if true. If there was anything in the evidence to satisfy the jury, the learned counsel said they would not be justified, under the circumstances of the case, in doing more than return a verdict for a common assault.

His Lordship in summing up the case to the jury, said that in almost all the riot cases some delay occurred before the police could find time to make enquiries, and so it was in this case. There could be no doubt that the deceased was struck blows by somebody, and it was for the jury to decide whether the prisoner was the man who struck the blows ? The deceased was going along Duncan Road in a very public place, and it was stated that prisoner struck him a blow in the head with a stick, which he held not with both his hands, but in one hand only. Was there anything, said his Lordship, which could lead the jury to doubt the truth of the evidence that had been given ? His Lordship thought that Abdoola Dattoo was a man upon whose evidence the jury could rely. There was one incident in the case which had made an impression upon his Lordship's mind, which was the umbrella, a miserable thing, which was said to have belonged to the deceased. But why should prisoner pick up the umbrella when it was not raining, and when he had two sticks in his hand ? Mayana, who gave evidence regarding the umbrella, was said to have an ill-feeling against the prisoner, as the witness Culloo also had, and these were circumstances which created a suspicion against their evidence. His Lordship always received with the great distrust the evidence of any one who had an ill-feeling against an accused person in this country. To his Lordship's mind there were inprobabilities in the case, but the most glaring improbability was the incident about Mayana calling the police and giving up to them the umbrella and the stick. The character of the witnesses, the mistatement made by Culloo that the woman he lived with was his wife, the bitter feeling of Culloo and Mayana towards the prisoner, and the improbabilities in the case, were, his Lordship said, to be borne in mind when the jury were considering their verdict.

The jury, after a short consultation, returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty on the charges of murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder ; and by a majority of eight to one, they found the prisoner not guilty of causing grievous hurt and causing simple hurt. His Lordship agreed with the majority, and the prisoner was disoharged.

SENTENCES IN THE JUNGLEE PEER MURDER CASE.

The five Hindus who had been convicted in the Junglee Peer murder case were then placed in the dock to receive sentence.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said : Prisoners at the bar, you have been convicted after a very careful trial, in the course of which your defence was conducted with very considerable ability, of offences committed by you at the Junglee Peer *durgah* at Worlee. You, Atmaram Anajee and Sittaram Mortajee have been acquitted of all charges except the charge of rioting at the chawl near the pumping station ; and you have been found not guilty of rioting at the Junglee Peer. The sentences of ten years' rigorous imprisonment, which each of you has received on conviction of the charge of dacoity at the pumping station, covers the sentence which the Court is disposed to pass upon you for rioting at the pumping station ; and so I pass no additional sentence upon you, and you will be remitted to jail on the former sentence of the Court. You, Rama Arjoon, Bhawoo Babajee, and Arjoon Ramjee, have been found guilty of rioting, armed with deadly weapons ; and of defiling the tomb at the Junglee Peer, with the intention to insult the religion of the Mahomedans. But the most serious finding against you, with which I entirely concurred, was that you caused grievous hurt to four persons. You, Rama Arjoon, were convicted of dacoity at the pumping station. You, Arjoon Ramjee, were acquitted of the charge, but you have been convicted of more serious offences in the present case. A more unprovoked and brutal offence than yours has rarely come before any Court. Not content with breaking into the rooms of the residents at the pumping station, and looting their property, you went on to the Junglee Peer, situated on a desolate spot at Worlee, and after desecrating the tombs, you committed the most violent assaults upon the persons you found there. They were Mahomedans whom you had never seen before ; and you killed Oosman Ahmed and Peer Mahomed by fracturing their skulls with sticks ; and caused grievous hurt to Oomar Hajee Abba and Ahmed Punjoo. There was a child of two years, whom you seriously injured, and also a woman who was grievously assaulted. The line which separates your offence from murder is very thin indeed. It is impossible to pass over such serious offences as yours without inflicting heavy punishment. You, Rama Arjoon, Bhawoo Babajee, and Arjoon Ramjee, are each of you sentenced to transportation for life. No further punishment is awarded to Atmaram Anajee and Sittaram Mortajee.

The prisoners were then removed from the dock ; and the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

UNDELIVERED LETTERS.

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THE SECOND JUDGE OF THE SMALL CAUSES COURT.

The *Native Opinion* writes : The apprehensions that were entertained that the second Judgeship of the local Small Causes Court might be given, to an European, have been, we are glad to see, dispelled. It has been announced that Mr. Rustomji Merwanji Patel, M.A., LL.B., the leading native practitioner in this Court, has been appointed to act for Rao Bahadhur Ganpatrao Bhaskarji, who has taken three months' leave from 1st proximo, prior to his retirement on pension. We congratulate Mr. Rustomji on his elevation to the Bench. We dare say permanent provision will be made for him when the second Judge formally retires.

ADDRESSES TO MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* remarks : Last Saturday evening's meeting in the Town Hall for the presentation of addresses to Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, M.P., from the various parts of the Presidency was a magnificent success—as magnificent as the reception on the landing of the honourable gentleman. We sincerely congratulate Mr. Dadabhoy on the second grand royal ovation he received at the hands of the people. Verily the ovation to "unofficial Viceroy," if we can so call him, has surpassed that hitherto given to any official Viceroy, past or present.

The *Gujrati* writes : The Town Hall has not witnessed a larger and more enthusiastic gathering than last Saturday's monster meeting which was representative of all classes and creeds. Delegates from almost all the the parts of the Presidency had come down to present addresses of cordial welcome to Mr. Dadabhoy. The feeling of genuine sympathy and affection and profound gratitude pervaded the numerous addresses that were presented to him. His entrance into the Town Hall elicited such thundering cheers that they could have been heard miles away from the exciting scene. Again the ovation that he received on his rising to speak was so magnificent that every one who had the philosophic insight to grasp the profound significance of the scene before him was vividly touched by this remarkable manifestation of heartfelt gratitude and admiration. Mr. Dadabhoy himself was moved by the historical event of the evening, and it was some time before his emotions allowed him to speak. His speech, short as it was, came from the very bottom of his heart. No Indian can forget that the triumph of Mr. Dadabhoy for ever redounds to the glory of England.

THE CORPORATION AND MR. DADABHOY.

The *Rast Goftar* discourses : It is a pleasure that the address of welcome to Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji was unanimously voted by the Corporation. Those who did not agree with it showed their good taste by staying away. The best thing they might have done was to have voted for it. But in default of that, what they did was the next best thing. We may be sure that the address will include no topics of political controversy. The speeches that were made in support of the vote by Messrs. Mehta, Roughton and others, will have prepared the public for an address which will arouse no bitter or controversial spirit. Mr. Dadabhoy's entry into Parliament is an event of historical importance which is above the region of difference of opinion ; and the virtues which have brought him success may be paid a homage to, apart from the political opinions of the man in whom they are found to exist. H. E. the Governor must have been inspired by some such feelings when he sent a letter of warm and sincere congratulation to Mr. Dadabhoy on his splendid reception by his countrymen. The Poona Municipality has followed the example of the Bombay Corporation and has also unanimously voted an address to him. And Sir George Chesney said in Parliament that the Indian M. P. cannot be taken as a representative of the people of India ! We suppose Sir George Chesney will see that what he said, honestly perhaps, was all a myth.

ABOLITION OF A CHAIR AT THE GRAND MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* states : There is no denying that the abolition of the chair of Clinical Medicine at the Grant Medical College was a grave scandal, and the Medical profession have done well to have publicly protested against it and memorialized Government for a review of the ill-considered resolution of August last. Government tried very artfully indeed to conceal their real reasons for their action by a long rigmarole on the qualifications and requirements for the Professorship. But it appears the Surgeon-General has only betrayed his lamentable ignorance of the working of the College here and similar institutions in his own country. It was publicly known that Dr. Badhurji was regarded with marked and open hostility, and it was to be expected that he would be thwarted by his enemies. It was a general belief, however, that he would be able to hold his own against his opponents in a fair and open fight, relying, of course, on justice at head-quarters. But, alas ! it is but too true that he has fallen a victim to deliberate misrepresentation, and suppression of truth—which involved in no small a degree a breach of Government order.

The *Gujrati* remarks : The abolition of the chair of Clinical Medicine and Pharmacology is such a grievous blunder on the part of Government that the public will scarcely be ever induced to forgive its authors. It was such an ill-advised step that it is really a matter of universal surprise and disappointment that Lord Harris should not have exercised his independent judgment on the one-sided representations that were made to him and prevented the premature death of a useful institution endowed by private munificence. However much we regret the step taken by Government, there is a sense in which it will, in our judgment, prove a real blessing. The manner in which two eminent members of the local medical profession have been treated has awakened its members to a sense of their duty, and we rejoice to see that they have begun to act in concert and harmony for objects in which the public are as much interested as they themselves. Dr. Deshmukh has had to resign after 13 years' service. Dr. Badhurjee has been sent about his business, and a useful institution for the establishment of which he had energetically worked has been closed on the flimsiest grounds imaginable. This incomprehensible attitude on the part of Government has perforce raised the wider question in which the whole country is profoundly intrested, viz., whether the doors of the

WRITERS AND READERS.

It is perhaps not flattering to British writers that a book about the Queen's life at Balmoral should be produced by a stranger, an American. As it happens, however, Mr. Frank Pope Humphrey is well known in this country by his New England Cactus. Mr. Humphrey has spent a good deal of time on Deeside gathering his materials for "The Queen at Balmoral." The volume, which has a number of pictures illustrating Her Majesty's life in the Highlands, is to be published at the beginning of the week by Mr. Fisher Unwin. Balmoral Castle, the many memorials at the Castle, the Queen's daily goings out and in, are described. Then chapters are devoted to Her Majesty's tenantry, the royal servants, the shiels away on the very top of Deeside, to which trips are occasionally made, the animals and pets at Balmoral, and so on.

Prince Albert, Mr. Humphrey tells us, took part in helping to subdue a fire which broke out at Balmoral when the present castle was being built. The fire destroyed the workmen's tools and the little money savings they had in their chests. Prince Albert made up to them the loss. Every pat of butter churned at the Balmoral dairy is stamped with the crown encircled with Balmoral. To Mr. Humphrey's Republican tooth the butter tasted very dainty. The Queen often looks into the dairy, and, in the words of the dairymaid, is always so nice. Mr. Humphrey gossipped with a dame who remembered the Queen's first visit to Deeside. That was in 1848, and Her Majesty wore a white bonnet trimmed with a blue ribbon, the royal blue, and a blue veil and a shawl of Royal Stuart plaid folded in a point.

An uncommonly good story concerning Mr. Gladstone as a book-hunter comes to our ears. Some little time ago one of his famous marked catalogues, ordering a batch of books, was surcharged by the Post Office, as being of the nature of a letter. It was enclosed in a halfpenny wrapper, and bore the G.O.M.'s customary scrap of writing, to forward the volumes pricked off. The second-hand bookseller added the extra postage—twopence, or thereabouts—to the account, and Mr. Gladstone paid up at once. But he relieved his feelings by having a merry hit at the Post Office for its marvellous red-tape. The picture of Mr. Arnold Morley Postmaster-General, grinding "tup-pence out of his venerable chief the Prime Minister is altogether excellent.

A very interesting addition is to be made to our military history by a book Messrs. Macmillan will have ready before Christmas. It is entitled Reminiscences of the Great Mutiny—the Indian Mutiny of course—and the author is Mr. William Forbes-Mitchell, late sergeant in the 93rd Regiment, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He was in the fighting, and treats of it from the novel and most unusual position for a military historian—the ranks. The relief, siege and capture of Lucknow, and the campaigns in Rohilcund and Oude are described from intimate personal acquaintance. Sergeant Forbes-Mitchell takes up the pen where Lady Inglis laid it down. A well-known General who was in the Mutiny has revised the work.

We have received a letter from Mr. E. Menken, the second-hand bookseller, relating to Mr. William Watson's manuscripts in his catalogue. He says:—Mr. Watson writes as if under the impression that there were some intention of injuring him, by introducing to the public his immature work. This, of course, is not the case. Indeed, such publicity would be a contravention of the law of copyright; and the sale of the MSS. would, if effected, only transfer them from one private possessor to another. I am naturally wishful to save Mr. Watson from any kind of annoyance, which was certainly not intended, either by myself or by the gentleman from whom these MSS. came into my keeping. I have therefore pleasure in withdrawing the three poems—and I think there are only three—covered by Mr. Watson's objection.

The three manuscripts thus withdrawn from sale are The Prince's Quest, The Triple Lordship, and Warm Weather in Winter. To the first two no date is attached, although they are evidently early efforts. By The Triple Lordship is meant Life, Death, and Love; Warm Weather in Winter is dated Jan. 11, 1880, and like The Triple Lordship, has not been published in any form. The idea of it is the pursuit of winter by summer's restless wraith—Hearing ghost-raiment rustle in ghostly air.

The volume of Socialist verse by the late Francis Adams, entitled, Songs of the Army of the Night, has run through the first edition. Mr. William Reeves has in hand a second edition, which will be printed with the revisions and additions made by the author before his death. Mr. W. M. Rossetti will write a critical preface for the volume.

The new edition of Whymper's Scrambles amongst the Alps is to be ready in a few days—Messrs. Macmillan are about to publish a translation of Von Wieser's Natural Law, with a preface and analyses, by Dr. William Smart. The same house will issue a biological work by Dr. Henry B. Orr, an American specialist, on A Theory of Development and Heredity.—Messrs. Bell are to bring out a popular handbook on parish councils; their function and scope. The authors are Mr. J. Harris Stone and Mr. J. G. Pease, both of the Inner Temple.—Mr. Fred Boyle's About Orchids is to be ready shortly; also, Messrs. Chapman and Hall say, Prince Henry d'Orleans Around Tonkin.—A work on Germany and the Germans, which Mr. W. H. Dawson has written, is to be ready soon.—Romance of the Insect World is the name of a popularly written illustrated work, by Miss L. N. Badenoch, which is to appear soon.

Among books for young people, the following volumes, we may note, are well suited for small boys who have not quite reached the Henty and Fenn level:—A Golden Age, by Ismay Thorn, is a lively story of childish life in the country, and is none the worse for a certain amount of "grown-up" interest. It is issued by Messrs. Blackie and Son. The National Society send out Winning His Freedom, by M. Bramston, and A Bag of Farthings, by C. R. Coleridge, two capital tales of boyish scrapes and adventures. From the S.P.C.K. comes a pretty little story, Fritz and His Friends, by Lady Dunboyne.

The small boy always receives less attention than the small girl; so we are not surprised to find the latter again catered for by the greater number of writers for children. Little Lady Maria, by the author of A Fellow of Trinity, pictures the early life of two gutter-lassies, one of whom displays a sad amount of arrogance in tatters, and is doomed to a consequent fall from her imaginary high estate. "The Squire of Bratton is a tale of boy-and-girl friendship, with a melancholy ending. Both volumes are published by the S.P.C.K. Messrs. Routledge send us The Little Dowager, by Mrs. Sale Barker, a story related in the first person by a somewhat self-assertive young gentleman, who attempts the biography of a charming little niece. Two Little Children and Ching, by Edith Cuthell (Methuen and Co.) is strongly reminiscent of a previous book by the same author, and just a trifle dull. The Ones I Knew the Best of All, by Mrs. Hodgson Burnett (F. Warne and Co.), is a charming bit of autobiography which should delight all young girls capable of entering into the spirit of it. It has the advantage of interesting the elders as well as the youngsters. This record of child life and character is very prettily illustrated and bound.

For little ones of both sexes we can recommend Messrs. Routledge's new edition of "Fairy Tales by the Countess D'Aulnoy," profusely and excellently illustrated in colours and in black and white. From Mr. Edward Stanford comes "The Winged Wolf," a collection of fairy tales from various sources; and from Mr. Edward Arnold we receive a trio of gaily-bound books very suitable for prizes—"My Book of History Tales," "My Book of Bible Stories," and "My Book of Fairy Tales."

For the nursery folk there is a new version of La Fontaine's Fables, issued by the S.P.C.K. The familiar stories are told in very simple verse, and are delightfully illustrated in colour. The animals are particularly diverting. "The Thirteen Little Black Pigs" (same publishers) is the title-story of a collection by Mrs. Molesworth, prettily illustrated in line and in colour, and brightly bound. Mr. Palmer Cox's Browne volumes have an addition this Christmas; and youngsters will offer a hearty welcome to their old friends in the new book. The Brownies at Home prove to be just as amusing as they have been anywhere else, and Mr. Cox's drawings are, if anything, better than his previous work. The Brownie publisher is Mr. Fisher Unwin. We may give a word of praise also to Fifty-two Stories for Children, a mine of wealth for the holidays, edited by Mr. Alfred Miles, and published by Messrs. Hutchinson and Co.

Among bound volumes of magazines for the little ones may be named, with approbation, Chatterbox and The Prize, both issued by Messrs. Wells, Gardner, and Co., and always favourites with the youngsters. We have also two volumes of Dean's Magazine for Boys and Girls, separate, and entitled respectively, Golden Hours and Peeps into Paradise. In both the illustrations are numerous, while the letterpress is appropriate.

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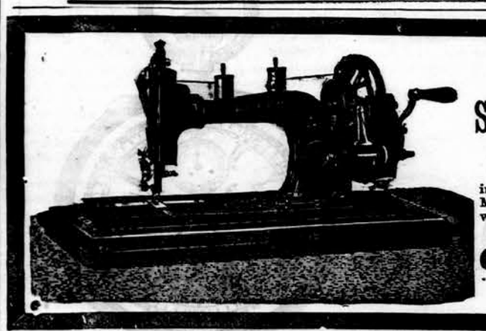

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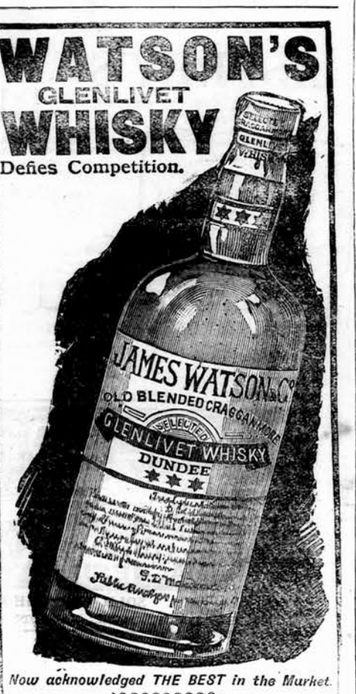

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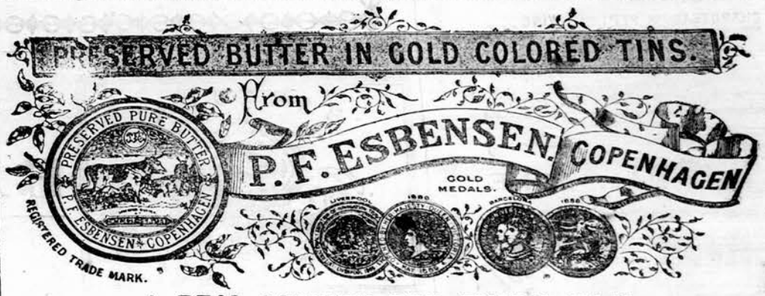

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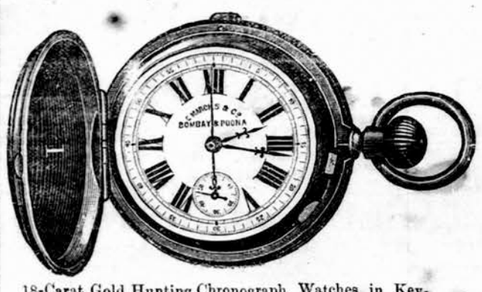

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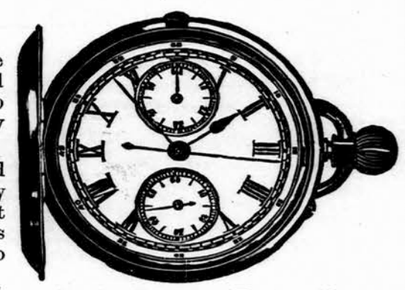

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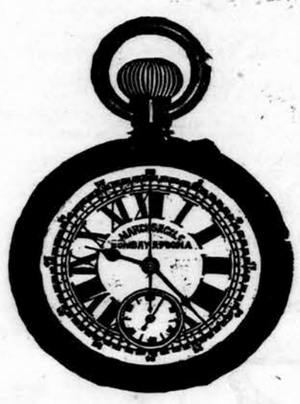

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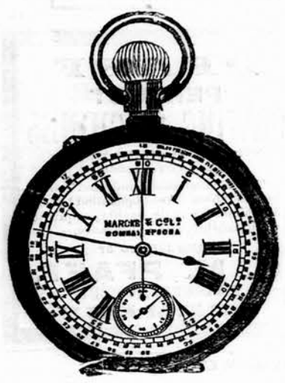

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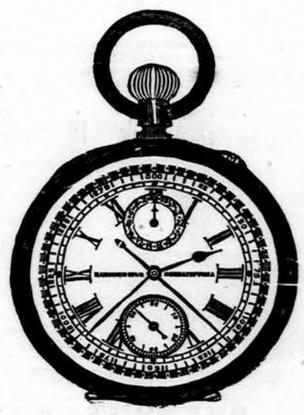

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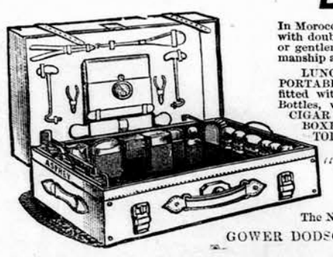

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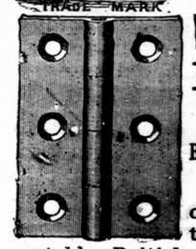

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